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LOCAL NEWS.

The Andover conference of clergymen held a meeting at the Kirk Street Church, Lowell, Tuesday. Rev. H. T. Rose of that place presided. Prof. Hincks of this town read a paper on the literature bearing on the life of Christ; and Rev. Mr. Oliphant of Methuen read another on the work of the Christian League in Methuen.

The spring meeting of the Lawrence riding park association opens to-day and continues through to-morrow. J. H. Richardson's horse Twang is entered in the 240 class for to-day and the 237 Saturday.

The Selectmen at a special meeting Tuesday afternoon, appointed Chas. O. Cummings a fence viewer in place of Nathan F. Abbott, who declined to serve. They also awarded to Geo. W. Chandler the contract to furnish the coal for the different departments of the town.

The botany class of the Punchard School had a botanical expedition about town last Saturday afternoon.

The full bench of the Supreme Court, which has been in consultation, has separated. Among the cases still left undecided is the famous Andover case, which, it is said, may not be decided before fall.

Wild flowers are quite plenty this year, and the committee of the G.A.R. will be glad to receive any donations at the Town Hall to-morrow morning.

Robert T. Swan of Boston, commissioner of public records, visited this town yesterday, and inspected the records. He found them complete from the beginning in 1643 up to date, and in good order and safe deposit. He complimented our Town Clerk, and said it was refreshing to find records in so good a condition. This speaks well for the town officials who have had this matter in charge.

Chief of police Cheever will have a large batch of dogs to dispose of if licenses are not paid faster than they have been. Only about 140 out of some 400 have as yet been licensed.

Several of the public schools have had special exercises to-day appropriate to Memorial Day.

W. H. Smith, of the Middle class of the Seminary, will supply the church at Shelburne, N. H., during the summer months.

The Andover Band gives its first concert in Ballardvale next Monday night.

The republican members of the House in the State Legislature held a session Tuesday, and discussed the re-districting plan. Representative Wardwell, of Haverhill, presented a plan prepared by Henry Cabot Lodge, and it was voted to stand by this. According to this plan the eighth district would be composed as follows: of Essex—Andover, North Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, Boxford, Topsfield, Middleton, Of Middlesex—Ashby, Townsend, Pepperell, Dunstable, Tyngsboro, Dracut, Lowell, Tewksbury, Wilmington, North Reading, Billerica, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Westford, Acton, Boxboro, Groton, Ayer, Shirley, Littleton. Of Worcester county—Lancaster and Harvard.

Acting upon our suggestion made last week, the young men in town are talking of organizing a bicycle club.

The Memorial services at the South Church last Sunday evening were very largely attended and interesting. The front seats in the centre rows of the church were occupied by Post 99 G.A.R., Walter L. Raymond Camp Sons of Veterans, Punchard Cadets, Women's Relief Corp. and Andover Band. The pulpit was draped with American flags and decorated with flowers. The above organizations with the exception of the Relief Corps, marched from G. A. R. Hall to the church, and returned there after the exercises. The church quartette rendered appropriate selections, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Blair, preached an appropriate, earnest, and helpful discourse from the text Esther 9:28.

Rev. H. Knowles Wilbur preached at East Haverhill last Sabbath in exchange with Rev. O. O. Ordway.

The singing at the Memorial exercises in the Town Hall, to-morrow morning will be furnished by pupils of Punchard instead of the Grammar school, as was stated in our programme last week.

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Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, O., states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was unable to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds and that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any throat lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at Arthur Bliss' Drugstore.

J. W. Barnard has purchased a pair of bay horses.

The H. C. Hutchins family, which occupied the Dove residence last summer, has arrived for the season at the same place.

Chief of Police Cheever has posted the new notices in regard to riding bicycles on sidewalks. Look out for yourselves, boys!

Indian Ridge Council of the Royal Arcanum has been invited to attend Ladies' Night at the Merrimack Council of Lawrence, June 8.

Fred Andrews has returned to his work in the Water Commissioners' office, after having spent a short time in New Haven, Conn.

Prof. J. W. Churchill occupied the pulpit of the Highland Congregational Church of Lowell, Sunday morning and evening.

O. P. Chase is visiting at his old home Springfield, Vt., and reports from him show that the fishing and gunning in that vicinity is pretty good.

The famous McGibney family, the largest musical family in the world, which will appear in the Town Hall Friday, June 12, is a first class aggregation in every respect, having travelled for fifteen years and visited almost every city of note in the United States. As they travel about, they live in an elegant palace car which will be side-tracked at our depot on the day of the concert, as they appear at the Opera House in Haverhill the night before. The press everywhere speaks in high praise of the entertainment, which is refined and the kind to please almost any audience. The New York Herald says:

The talented McGibney family instantly made an impression on their audience at Steinway Hall, and the artistic efforts of these intelligent performers elicited repeated and hearty encores.

Watch for the posters and small bills. Reserved seats will be 50 cents, the admission 35 cents, and the gallery 25.

To-morrow afternoon at 3 P.M. the Phillips team plays with the Stonehams. Howe of Harvard pitches for the latter. Next Wednesday afternoon the Boston Athletics are the opponents of Phillips.

J. W. Waldo has purchased the chestnut home belonging to the late H. A. Bodwell.

The paving stones for the street railway, has arrived, and is being distributed along the route.

Prof. Geo. Harris assisted in the installation of Rev. Daniel Evans as pastor of the Congregational Church at East Weymouth, Tuesday evening, delivering the charge to the pastor.

In our obituary notice last week of Henry A. Bodwell, an error in the "proof reading" made the age read 61 instead of 60 years.

Miss Martha Sprague, formerly a teacher in Punchard School, visited friends in town the past week.

Phillips Academy closes June 28d, and the Seminary June 11.

The annual athletic tournament between Phillips Andover and Exeter will occur on the upper campus next Wednesday afternoon. The three first men in Wednesday's events will compete for Andover.

Hardy & Cole have further improved their business buildings by a coat of paint.

Miss Annie Robinson, teacher in the Grammar School, has been obliged to go to her home in Marion on account of illness.

The following students of the Seminary will supply churches during the summer: E. D. Disbrow at Pownall, Me.; W. F. Hutchinson at Craydon, N. H.; C. F. Robinson at Isle au Haut, Me.; G. A. Shaw at East Orrington, Me.

Richard M. Findley is to occupy the upper tenement in J. M. Bean's house on Maple Avenue, and Geo. H. Thwing will move into the house on Elm Street vacated by Mr. Findley.

The entertainment at Christ Church last Friday evening, was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The first number on the programme was the exhibition of the pictures of distinguished persons with musical accompaniment, James H. Ropes explaining them as they were shown. These were quite good and made considerable merriment. A tableau, duets by Mr. White of the Academy and Mrs. Gay, and the story of Young Lochinvar were all well done. Ice cream and cake were served after the entertainment, and the whole made a very pleasant evening.

There was some indignation expressed among the subscribers, because the street sprinkler did not water the streets last Friday and Saturday, but it has since been learned that it was through no fault of Mr. Adams, as he and his driver were notified by the engineer of the waterworks not to come on those days, because the reservoir was being cleaned out.

The June meeting of the Selectmen, and town pay-day is next Monday.

If boys will ride their bicycles on the sidewalks, they must suffer the consequences. Wednesday night, two going in opposite directions, met on Main St. so suddenly that both machines were badly wrecked in the collision. The riders escaped without much injury.

William Higgins, an old and respected resident of Andover, died this week in Wilmington. High mass of requiem was sung over his remains Wednesday morning, Rev. Father Lynch officiating. After mass, Misses Nellie and Katie Beach rendered the hymn "Nearer my God to Thee."

The Lawrence correspondent of the Freeman's Standard says:

During the present session of the legislature I have watched with considerable interest the course of Senator Bradley of Andover. As I did not support his candidacy I am the more pleased to commend his actions in general and particularly his watchfulness of masters pertaining to the welfare of the freemen. His aid in securing re-enactment of the legislative appropriation was very valuable, and I am confident that his efforts are thoroughly appreciated by those who are likely to be included in the benefits derived.

H. P. Noyes offers in our advertising columns, a good chance to purchasers of Refrigerators and Baby Carriages.

Mrs. M. A. Tobey is visiting friends in Burlington, Vermont.

Mr. Job Abbott, president of the Dominion Bridge Co. of Canada, is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nathan B. Abbott, on Chestnut Street.

Miss E. F. Stevenson, the well known artist of this town, is in New York.

Mrs. William A. Dunn of North Adams, Mass., is a visitor at the home of Miss Susan Jackson.

Nelson St. John, in the employ of the Craighead & Kins Co., is enjoying two weeks in Closter, N. J.

A number of friends in Scotland District tendered Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jones a surprise party last night and gave them a handsome willow rocker. The presentation was made by Henry Russell, the remarks being in the form of an original poem, written by Miss Alice Jaquith. Refreshments and a general social time made a very enjoyable evening for all present.

Some interesting and useful information will be found in another column on electric lighting by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Warburton are spending a few days at Franklin Falls, N. H.

Joseph A. Simpson has accepted a position in a woolen mill at Stafford Springs, Conn. He has been employed at Stevens' Mill in the wool sorting department.

The Board of Engineers of the fire department last evening re-appointed Geo. C. Lyle engineerman, but at a reduction in salary. Mr. Lyle informs us that he will not accept.

The Post Office will be closed to-morrow between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M.

W. C. Walker, formerly connected with the Mansion House is in town.

Miss Gertrude Mason has returned home from Pawtucket, R. I., being unable on account of ill health to finish her school term.

The local barber shops will be closed tomorrow, Memorial Day, after 12 M.

The grocery stores in town will be open until 9 o'clock to-night and closed all day tomorrow.

The house to be vacated by George H. Thwing will be to let June 1, by Joseph F. Cole.

Walter Wood, youngest son of William Wood, seems to be rather unfortunate in regard to accidents. Last Sunday night he in some way fell off of some steps at Christ Church, and broke his leg.

The ninth annual convention of the Massachusetts division, Sons of Veterans, will be held at Lowell, next Wednesday and Thursday, convention to open at 8 P.M. Wednesday. The division headquarters will be at Richardson's hotel. Second Lieutenant Geo. F. Cheever is the delegate from the Walter L. Raymond camp of this town, while the captain and past-captain have a right to act as delegates, also.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Truscott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter four years old. Last April she was taken down with measles, followed by a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at Arthur Bliss' drugstore.

Pertinent Questions to "L."

To the Editor of the Townsman:

Before "L." dismisses the subject of alcohol I would like to have him answer the following questions. He will see on reading over the controversy that many of them have been suggested before, but in his haste to supply a column or two of brilliant rhetoric he has (accidentally, of course), omitted to answer any of them. If he should find himself unable to answer the first 11, a satisfactory answer to the last two will be sufficient.

1. Why, with all "L's" professed fondness for original authorities, has he not mentioned some Botany or Zoology in support of his statements?

2. When "J." showed that his quotations from popular lectures and magazine articles, if correctly interpreted, proved the opposite of what he claimed, why did he not candidly acknowledge that he was mistaken?

3. "L." began his articles with the statement that the yeast germ is an animal, endowed with all the organs of an animal, and so concluded that alcohol was very filthy. Mr. A. showed that yeast had no organs, so that these comparisons of "L." were utter nonsense. What has "L." done to show that Mr. A.'s statement was incorrect?

4. Mr. A. said that the yeast germ was small, also that it had no organs; two independent facts. Why did "L." think it necessary to misquote this statement and make it appear that Mr. A. said that it had no organs because it was small?

5. Why is it taught in all our scientific schools and colleges that yeast is a plant?

6. If Webster's definition of animal (or plant) is universally correct, why do all Botanists (not Mr. A. as "L." intimates) make an exception in the case of the Ferments and Fungi?

7. Why do the latest editions of all the Encyclopedias state that yeast is a plant?

8. When it distinctly states in the articles from Pasteur and Tyndall that "L." quotes, that yeast is a plant, why does he try to deceive his readers by making it appear that these men hold the opposite view?

9. Why does not "L." accept Huxley's and Mrs. Dr. Jacob's statements that yeast is a plant, and not try to prove that they don't know what they are talking about?

10. Why isn't the definition of the yeast plant in Webster's new Dictionary good enough for "L."?

11. Why did not "L." stop some time ago when he frankly admitted that he was ignorant of this subject?

12. What is there left of him that Mr. A. has not annihilated, except the wiggle?

Does "L." imagine there are a dozen people in Andover who believe that alcohol is the product of an animal? "FAIR PLAY."

To the Editor of the Townsman:

DEAR SIR—I have read and re-read with interest in your issue of May 28th, "Two Sides of the Shield," by Rev. Frederic Palmer. Permit me to add an illustration.

After an absence of fifteen years, I passed a few hours last summer in Amherst and in Northampton, and drove over to Hatfield, my husband's early home. Amherst had lengthened her cords and increased her beauty, and the town was full of energetic life. Northampton had grown in many directions and the college with its surrounding buildings and groups of young maidens added much to the attractiveness of the approach to Round Hill. It was a great pleasure to be present at the morning worship, to hear the hundreds of voices mingled in the song of praise, and, looking above the head of the leader, Pres. Clark Seelye, to gaze upon the portrait of the founder, and I wondered whether she was looking down upon the assembled company of eager students enjoying privileges far beyond those that fell to her lot.

On the broad village street of Hatfield the fences had been removed, and it was bordered by neat green lawns. But many landmarks in the shape of old buildings had disappeared, and although several quite handsome houses had been built, they were not enough to fill the vacant places, and the wide spaces between the residences and the almost deserted street made it seem desolate and lonely.

Since reading Mr. Palmer's article I have recalled what was told me many years ago, that before Amherst college was founded, there was considerable talk of establishing the college in Hatfield, but the people objected on the ground that the educated students would place the farmers' sons at a disadvantage. Undoubtedly the hills are much finer locations than the valley. But let us for a moment suppose that Hatfield had supposed it good policy, to hold out such inducements as to attract the college for young men, and thus add to its fine scenery, its brilliant sunsets and its charming drives by the river side among green meadows, educational advantages, is it not quite probable that Miss Sophia Smith would

have planted her institution side by side with the other, as in Andover? And is it not among the possibilities that Mr. Oliver Smith, also a native and life-long resident of Hatfield, might have made his own town the centre of his charities rather than Northampton? In that case one trying to sell a small lot of land would not receive the reply, "You do not want to give it away."

C. L. S.

The Greatest Seminary—the Fireside.

The fireside is a Seminary of infinite importance. It is important because it is universal, and because the education it bestows, being woven with the wool of childhood, gives form and color to the texture of life. There are few who can receive the honors of a college, but all are graduates of the hearth. The learning of the university may fade from the recollection; its classic love may moulder in the halls of memory. But the simple lessons of home, enameled upon the heart of childhood, defy the rust of years, and outlive the more mature but less vivid pictures of after days. So deep, so lasting indeed, are the impressions of early life, that you often see a man in the imbecility of age holding fresh in his recollection the events of childhood, while all the wide space between that and the present hour is a blasted and forgotten waste. You have perchance seen an old and half obliterated portrait, and in the attempt to have it cleaned and restored, you may have seen it fade away, while a bright and more perfect picture painted beneath is revealed to view. This portrait, first drawn upon the canvass is no inapt illustration of youth, and though it may be concealed by the after-design, still the original tints will shine through the outward picture, giving it tone while fresh, and surviving its decay. Such is the fireside, the great institution furnished by Providence for the education of man. *The Rural.*

Abraham Lincoln when Young.

Carl Schurz, in his brilliant paper on Abraham Lincoln, in the June *Atlantic*, thus describes the young Abraham Lincoln. He writes:—

He won a neighborhood reputation as a clever young man, which he increased by his performances as a speaker, not seldom drawing upon himself the dissatisfaction of his employers by mounting a stump in the field, and keeping the farm hands from their work by little speeches in a jocosse and sometimes also a serious vein. At the rude, social frolics of the settlement he became an important person, telling funny stories, mimicking the itinerant preachers who had happened to pass by, and making his mark at wrestling matches, too; for at the age of seventeen he had attained his full height, six feet four inches in his stockings, if he had any, and a terribly muscular clothopper he was. But he was known never to use his extraordinary strength to the injury or humiliation of others; rather to do them a kindly turn, or to enforce justice and fair dealing among them. All this made him a favorite in backwoods society, although in some things he appeared a little odd to his friends. Far more than any of them, he was given not only to reading, but to fits of abstraction, to quiet musing with himself, and also to strange spells of melancholy, from which he often passed in a moment to rollicking outbursts of droll humor. But on the whole, he was one of the people among whom he lived; in appearance perhaps even a little more uncouth than most of them,—a very tall, rawboned youth, with large features, dark shrivelled skin, and rebellious hair; his arms and legs long, out of proportion; clad in deer-skin trousers, which from frequent exposure to the rain had shrunk so as to sit tightly on his limbs, leaving several inches of bluish skin exposed between their lower end and the heavy tan-colored shoes; the nether garment held usually by only one suspender that was strung over a coarse home-made shirt; the head covered in winter with a coonskin cap, in summer with a rough straw hat of uncertain shape, without a band.

It is doubtful whether he felt himself much superior to his surroundings, although he confessed to a yearning for some knowledge of the world outside of the circle in which he lived. This wish was gratified; but how? At the age of nineteen he went down the Mississippi to New Orleans as a flat-boat hand, temporarily joining a trade many members of which at that time still took pride in being called "half horse and half alligator." After his return he worked and lived in the old way until the spring of 1830, when his father "moved again," this time to Illinois; and on the journey of fifteen days "Abe" had to carry the ox wagon which carried the household goods. Another log cabin was built, and then, fencing a field, Abraham Lincoln split those historic rails which were destined

to play so picturesque a part in the presidential campaign twenty-eight years later.

Following the Fashion.

The absurd use of adverbs among young people nowadays was effectively corrected by one father in the following manner, as related by the *Boston Post*:

One evening this gentleman came home with a budget of news. An acquaintance had failed in business. He spoke of the incident as "deliciously sad." He had ridden uptown in the car with a noted wit, whom he described as "horribly entertaining," and, to cap the climax, he spoke of the butter which had been set before him at a country hotel as "divinely fancied."

The young people stared, and the oldest daughter said, "Why, papa, I should think you were out of your head."

"Not in the least, my dear," he said, pleasantly. "I'm merely trying to follow the fashion. I worked out 'divinely fancied' with a good deal of labor. It seems to me rather more effective than 'awfully sweet.' I mean to keep up with the rest of you hereafter. And now," he continued, "let me help you to a piece of this exquisitely touch beef."

Adverbs, he says, are not so fashionable as they were in his family.

Some Foolish People.

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in many cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called *Kemp's Balsam*, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial size free. At all druggists.

Literary Note.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale is shortly to commence a serial story, on life as lived in the Boston of to-day. It will touch the condition of our every day life in New England most closely. This story is to be published exclusively in his weekly paper, the *Boston Commonwealth*.

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The Wheelbarrow Test.

Three or four of us on the car were talking about General Sherman's death, and, as might have been expected, one of the group modestly admitted that he was with the lamented general on his famous march to the sea. There was a woman in the seat ahead, surrounded by bundles and baskets, and evidently going somewhere on a visit. The war talk soon stirred her up, and she turned to the veteran and queried:

"Were you right in a battle?"
"Yes, in." "Dead men all around?"
"Yes, in." "Wounded crying for water?"
"Yes, in." "Bombshells and cannon balls falling around you like hail?"
"Yes, in." "And you didn't run?"
"No, in. I should hope not," he modestly replied.

"Stood right there and never got scared, eh?"
"Yes, in."

"Well, now, I don't believe it," she bluntly exclaimed. "It isn't human nature. It ain't accordin' to things."

"I hope you do not doubt my word, madam."

"Yes, I do," she sharply replied. "I don't believe you have got any more nerve than my Sam had, and Sam can't stand the test."

"Then you have a test?"
"Yes, I have. You just get off at Scottsdale, where I am going to stop. There'll be a wheelbarrow somewhere around there, and you just stand off about thirty feet and let me bear down on you with it. If you don't jump or dodge or climb a telegraph pole I'll give in that you're the bravest man I ever saw."

"I—I'm afraid I haven't time to stop off," he stammered.

"I knew you wouldn't have," she dryly replied. "They never do. They talk about bombshells and dead men and slaughter pens, and they make out that they charged up to the roaring cannon, but the minute I talk wheelbarrow they knuckle. You needn't say no more. You've wilted."

And he hadn't another word to utter. —Exchange.

An Amateur Business.

We were at Baltimore, near Warren-ton, in November, 1892, General W. H. T. Brooks commanding the division in place of General Slocum, who had been called to lead the Twelfth corps. Brooks had led a brigade in another division, and when we asked his soldiers what sort of a leader our new man was, they answered: "Oh, he's all right. We call him 'Bully' Brooks." A few days after he established headquarters with us one of our men came in from a foraging expedition with half a lamb, well wrapped up and slung over his shoulder. The orders about foraging were strict at the time, the penalty being confinement at Fort Tortugas breaking stone.

Our comrade was challenged by some one at headquarters, brought before the general, the plunder seized and sent to the headquarters mess, of course. The exact conversation that took place I cannot recall, but the delinquent was told in substance that he deserved a good flogging, or some other mild but humiliating punishment, for not bringing in the whole lamb, and for not sneaking into camp unobserved while east iron orders were in vogue.

When he turned up frankly that he had blundered and was a novice in the business, the general told him to go to the cook and get a share of the lamb and repair to his quarters, never to repeat the offense. As soon as this story got around camp our boys of the First division concluded that Brooks was a "bully" fellow, and so it turned out. —George L. Kinner in *Republic Magazine*.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of HENRY A. BOWELL, late of Andover, in said county, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by EMMA A. BOWELL, EMMA GRACE BOWELL, and GEORGE W. FOSTER, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of June, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HANNON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

TOWN OF ANDOVER.

Whereas, there are vacancies in the Board of Health which must be filled in the manner provided by law, which requires that the remaining member of the Board of Health and the Board of Selectmen shall, after giving due public notice proceed to fill said vacancies by election.

In compliance with the law we hereby appoint a meeting of the said Board to be held in the Town House at nine o'clock, A.M., Monday, June 1, 1891, for the purpose of electing two members of the Board of Health.

PETER D. SMITH, Chairman of Selectmen.
CHARLES E. ARBOTT, Sec'y Board of Health.

ANDOVER, MAY 29, 1891.

TOWN OF ANDOVER

In Board of Selectmen:—
Regulation and Order concerning the use of Vehicles upon Sidewalks, passed May 19, 1891.

No person shall ride upon a bicycle, tricycle or other vehicle upon any sidewalk of a public street or way in the Town of Andover; but this regulation shall not prohibit the use of baby carriages upon sidewalks.

Whoever violates this order shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding TEN DOLLARS for each offense.

PETER D. SMITH, Chairman of Selectmen.
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Andover Cottage.

The following is the list of subscriptions which have been added to Miss Carter's paper since the meeting on Thursday, May 21st:

Mrs. C. F. Lang,	\$5.00
Mrs. C. Odlin,	25.00
A Friend,	5.00
Mrs. George Gould,	25.00
Mrs. Harriet Noyes,	10.00
Mrs. George Saunders,	20.00
Mrs. Mary A. Tobey,	5.00
Mrs. Peter D. Smith,	100.00
Mrs. Arthur W. Cole, Chicago,	25.00
Mrs. Lucy E. R. Hill,	5.00
Peter D. Smith,	250.00
Benj. Brown,	10.00
Mrs. James H. Smith,	2.00
Miss Kittie Phillips,	5.00

It is expected that a paper will be put into circulation in Haverhill on Monday, June 1st, in the interest of Phillips Academy, and it is proposed to add any surplus raised in Andover beyond what is needed for the building and furnishing of the Andover Cottage, to the fund there raised for a Haverhill Cottage.

It is also hoped that there will be an Alumni Dinner in connection with the closing exercises of Phillips Academy, upon which occasion it is hoped a very general and widespread interest among the alumni shall be created, which it is believed will result in a re-endowment of Phillips in the fullest sense of the word.

To the Editor of the Townsman:

Dear Sir: Since the Citizen's meeting of Thursday, May 21st, I have received \$100 from Mr. H. H. Tyler and \$100 from Messrs. Valpey Brothers toward the Andover Cottage. The Andover Dormitory Committee respond to the happy suggestion of Miss McKen and Mrs. W. F. Draper, respecting the furnishing of said building. Unless otherwise instructed, the Committee will apply any sums over and above the \$8000 mentioned last week to the furnishing of the Andover Cottage at the rate of \$150 for each room. By the next issue they hope to present a complete statement of the pledges and moneys received amounting now it is believed to very nearly \$8000. I would acknowledge also \$50 from Mr. Ellis through Professor Coy for the Andover Cottage and \$10 from Merrill & Cutler, Architects, Lowell. An unknown donor has given me \$50 and Mr. Baicalupo \$10 to be applied to the new gymnasium, the movement for which has been so enthusiastically inaugurated by the members of Phillips Academy themselves and which was so fitly shown to be the sympathy of the Citizen's interest in Phillips by Mr. McLaren of the Academy in his speech at the Town Hall.

I should be glad if any one desiring to aid a combined movement in Andover, North Andover, and Boston toward a new Dining Hall would send subscriptions to Principal Bancroft, Edward Taylor, or myself the coming week. I have received \$100 conditionally toward a North Andover Cottage provided the invitation of Mr. Marcus Morton in the last TOWNSMAN to "any citizens of North Andover wishing to call a mass meeting in the Town Hall, to raise money for a North Andover Cottage to be used by Phillips Academy as a Dormitory—said meeting to be held two weeks hence"—be met within a fortnight from date by the starting of a subscription list in North Andover itself.

JOHN PHELPS TAYLOR.

Farmer's Institute and Field Day.

Many farmers in this and other towns, having expressed a desire to know more about the Massachusetts Agricultural College and Experiment Stations at Amherst, the officers of the Bay State Agricultural Society, have arranged for an excursion, institute and field day at Amherst, Thursday and Friday, June 11 and 12. Reduced rates have been secured on the Boston and Maine, Fitchburg, Massachusetts Central, and New London Northern Railroads, also reduced hotel rates. Those who attend will be given the fullest opportunity to inspect the work of the School and Stations. At various points of interest about the barns, fields, orchards, etc., there will be interesting familiar talks by the different Professors on fertilizers, cattle feeding, insecticides, and other practical topics. We trust some farmers from this vicinity will find it convenient to attend.

Anniversary Week at Andover Theological Seminary.

Sunday, June 7.—10.30 A.M. Chapel: Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 4.30 P.M. Sermon to the graduating class, by Rev. Professor Egbert C. Smyth.

Tuesday, June 9.—2 P.M. Middle Lecture room: Examination of the Middle Class in Systematic Theology. 4 P.M. Junior Lecture Room: Examination of the Junior Class in New Testament Greek. 7.45 P.M. Chapel: Anniversary of the Society of Inquiry.—Addresses by members of the Society.

Wednesday, June 10.—8.30 A.M. Junior Lecture Room: Examination of the Junior Class in Biblical History. 10 A.M. Middle Lecture Room: Examination of the Middle Class in Biblical Theology. 12.30 P.M. Bartlet Chapel: Business Meeting of the Alumni; necrology by Rev. C. C. Carpenter, secretary. 3.30 P.M. Chapel: Services in memory of the late Professor Austin Phelps, D.D., memorial discourse by Rev. Daniel Furber, D.D. 6-9 P.M. Bartlet Chapel: Social gathering of the Alumni and other friends of the Seminary.

Thursday, June 11.—10.30 A.M. Chapel: Anniversary address by members of the Graduating Class. 1 P.M. Bartlet Chapel: Dinner, with the Trustees, of the Board of Visitors, past members of the Boards of Trustees and Visitors, Donors to the Seminary, Faculty and Alumni of the Seminary, Examining Committees, other clergymen, teachers in Phillips Academy, and the Graduating Class.

Remarkable Lilacs.

Probably the oldest and largest white lilac bushes in the state stand in front of the residence of Mrs. Hannah Flagg on Andover Hill. They were brought from Watertown, Mass., over seventy years ago, and were planted by the carpenter who built Mrs. Flagg's house. They should be called trees rather than bushes for they are over twenty feet high. They are now in full bloom, tossing their fragrant snow white plumes above the eaves of the house. Regularly, every spring for a number of years, a robin has built her nest in their branches, and this year she is sitting upon four blue eggs in full view from a chamber window.

Mrs. Flagg is one of the oldest residents of Andover, having recently entered her ninety-third year.

RUEL A. BANKS.

Union Temperance Meeting.

The Union Gospel Temperance Society, which has held meetings once a month in the Baptist Church, will hereafter have only four meetings a year. The first, under the new order of things, will be a union meeting at the South Church next Sunday evening at 7.15, the South, Free, Chapel, and Baptist Churches uniting in this service. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. Hugh Montgomery of Woburn the well known and zealous temperance advocate. His subject will be "The Church vs. Saloon." Rev. Mr. Montgomery has spoken in this town before and his addresses have always been found eloquent, interesting and profitable. The public is cordially invited to attend this service and it is hoped that there will be a large congregation to hear one who is so devoted to the work of temperance.

Records Broken.

The Spring Tournament of the Phillips Athletic Association took place at the new running track Wednesday afternoon and was very successful, five of the school records being broken. The order of the events with first and second men was as follows:

100 yards dash—Woodruff, '92, first; Quarrier, '93, second. Time, 10 1/2 s.
Throwing base ball—Sheffield, '92, first; Crawford, '92, second. Distance, 320 feet 3 inches.
440 yards dash—Lapham, '93, first; Young, '94, second. Time, 55 2/5 s., broken record.
Throwing hammer—Perkins, '92, first; Ogilvie, '91, second. Distance, 60 feet.
200 yards dash—Sheldon, '92, first; Woodruff, '92, second. Time, 22 s.
Putting the shot—Perkins, '92, first; Hopkins, '91, second. Distance, 31 feet 1 inch.

One-half mile run—Davis, '92, first; Holbrook, '91, second. Time, 2m. 15 1/2 s., breaking the record.
120-yard hurdle (3 1/2 feet)—Woodruff, '92, first; Allen, '93, second. Time, 1'9 2/5 s., equaling the record.
Running high jump—Sheldon, '92, first; Woodruff, '92, second. Distance 5 feet 7 1/2 inches, breaking the record.

Mile run—Holbrook, '91, first; Perkins, '92, second. Time, 5m. 2 1/2 s.

One mile bicycle—Armstrong, '93, first; Townsend, '92, second. Time, 8 17 3/5 s., breaking the record.

Pole vault—Sheldon, '92, first; Willette, '93, second. Distance, 8 feet 7 inches.

Three-mile run—Osborne, '91, first; Perkins, '92, second. Time, 18m. 14 1/5 s., breaking the record.

Running broad jump—Sheldon, '92, first; Cowdrey, '93, second. Distance, 18 feet 4 3/4 inches.

Standing broad jump—Woodruff, '92, first; Sheldon, '92, second. Distance, 9 feet 6 1/4 inches.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. S. K. Johnson and family would express to their friends their heartfelt thanks for the many kind acts done and the sympathy shown them during their late bereavement.

Obituary.

SAMUEL RAYMOND.

Samuel Raymond, another man well known to Andover people passed away very quietly about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Elm House, where he has been staying since his return to town last winter. It could be seen and he was aware that his health was fast failing, although he was able to be out a few days before his death, and was down stairs but about twenty minutes before.

Deceased was a son of William Raymond, and was born in Charlestown, April 4, 1811, being, therefore, a little over 80 years old. When 21 years of age, he became a merchant in Boston and continued this business until 1860, when he removed to North Andover and took up the life of a farmer, having one of the best farms in Essex county. In the meantime, in 1838, he had married Emily, daughter of W. S. Buffum of Salem, and a happy married life of over fifty-two years was broken by her death last November. He was a representative to the State Legislature, and in 1861, having moved to Andover, he was appointed postmaster, which position he held until 1890. After this he was treasurer of the Marland Manufacturing Company, and a trustee and treasurer of Memorial Hall from 1872 until he left town in 1881, at which time he moved to Yonkers, N.Y., engaging in the pipe packing business, but soon sold out and moved to Tarrytown, near New York City.

That he was a very thorough man is shown in the two books he compiled, the first in 1875, which will stand as a monument to his memory—The Record of Andover during the War of the Rebellion; the other in 1880, a carefully prepared genealogy of the Raymond family. Mr. Raymond erected and occupied the residence now owned by F. H. Johnson, on Elm Street. He was instrumental in the laying out of Spring Grove Cemetery, and in many ways he showed himself to be a public spirited man, always having and maintaining to the end a love for Andover and her interests. He has also shown a special interest in the soldiers, and the camp of the Sons of Veterans of this town is named for his son, Walter L., who was killed in war. He was characterized by his perseverance, uprightness, and loyalty to his friends, and was honored by all who knew him.

A son, Greenleaf, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and a daughter, Mrs. W. F. Lemon, of San Francisco, Cal., survive him. The former arriving in town yesterday. The funeral services were held this afternoon at Christ Church, Rev. Frederic Palmer officiating, and a large number of friends attending. Interment in the family lot in Spring Grove Cemetery.

MRS. PERRY.

Mrs. Mary Ann Perry, widow of Oliver Hazard Perry, Esq., of Andover, Mass., the second son of the naval hero whose name he bore, died in Cambridge, Mass., on Tuesday, the 12th inst. Her illness which was of very brief duration, was bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Perry was born in Newburyport, Mass., in 1824, in the house now occupied by her brother, Hon. Edward S. Moseley. Her marriage to Mr. Perry took place in 1849, her husband at this time resigning his commission in the navy to take up a business life. After a short residence in Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Perry removed to Lawrence and remained there until 1855, Mr. Perry having business interests in both these cities. In 1855 the family removed to Andover and lived there until Mr. Perry's death in 1878. Not long after this event, Mrs. Perry removed to Cambridge to live with her sister Mrs. Lucy J. Muzzey, wife of the Rev. A. B. Muzzey. The remaining years of her life were passed in this companionship. She leaves one son, Oliver H. Perry, Esq., agent of the Middlesex Mills, Lowell, Mass., and a daughter, by all that can enter into this relationship except the tie of birth, Mrs. Julia B. Scudder, Esq., of Moose, Washington.

Mrs. Perry's character was a noteworthy one, in the rare combination it presented of strong and beautiful traits. She was a vigorous nature; firmness of will, solidity of purpose, and executive capacity were among her native endowments. She had also a well-poised judgment, marked caution, and a fine sense of the proportion of things, qualities which prevented her energy from wasting itself in misdirected effort. These endowments of will and mind were crowned by noble, moral qualities, a keen sense of justice, a high appreciation of the beauty of finish in conduct and in character, and above all, a desire for usefulness so strong as to be almost a passion. Twining about and partly concealing these solid qualities were gentler ones, a touching humility, a delicate regard for the feelings of others, a keen sense of humor.

Let the call to important arduous service come to such a nature as this, and it will be heartily welcomed and thoroughly obeyed. To Mrs. Perry this call came in early life. She was too clear-sighted and serious not to appreciate the burden of care, and the heavy responsibilities which it brought, but it was welcomed as giving opportunity for satisfying the desire to be useful in completing other lives, in enriching other characters, which lay deep in her heart, and the responsibility willingly assumed was borne unflinchingly to the end. Only those who saw the service rendered year after year, and found in their ripening characters its results, could appreciate its high quality. They did appreciate it. Those to whom in early childhood she came to give a mother's love and a mother's care (three of the four, alas! went before her into the unseen life) gave to her, as did

her only son, in mature years a recompense which though inadequate, was all that she desired, a fervent gratitude, and a tender filial love. Those whose life was connected with Mrs. Perry's in other relations, experienced the same faithfulness, justice, and generosity, according to the opportunity offered. Beyond these, is the great company (how large, no one in this world knows) of those whom her noiseless benevolence has helped and healed in helping. These know that the opportunity which their need gave, was put to its finest use.

As one thinks of the entrance of such a character into the world of light, it is natural to recall what Milton wrote when one of his dear friends was taken home: "When faith and love, which parted from thee never."

Had ripened thy just soul to dwell with God, Meekly thou didst resign this earthly load Of flesh, cold life, which us from life doth sever.

Thy works, and aims, and all thy good endeavor, Stay'd not behind, nor in the grave were trod; But, as Faith pointed with her golden rod, Follow'd thee up to joy and bliss forever.

Love led them on, and faith who knew them best, Thy hand-maiden, clad them o'er with purple beams

And saw wings, that up they flew so dress'd; And spake the truth of thee on glorious themes Before the Judge, who beneficent had thee rest, And drink thy fill of pure immortal streams."

BASE BALL.

The Methuen base ball team was again defeated by the Phillips boys last Saturday afternoon, the score being 12 to 8. Colt pitched a good game for Phillips, the Methuens making only five hits.

The Phillips nine out-played the Stars of Lawrence, Monday afternoon and won by a score of 8 to 2. The fielding of the Stars was poor, and they could not bat Turner, who was well supported by Murphy. Andover fielded well, a one-handed catch by Ketchum being the feature. The score:

PHILLIPS.

	A	B	H	T	S	P	O	A	E
Rustin, ss,	3	0	0	0	5	2	2		
Sheffield, 3b,	5	1	0	0	0	1	0		
Jennings, 2b,	5	1	1	1	2	1	1		
Ketchum, 1b,	4	0	0	0	5	2	0		
Hinkley, rf,	4	0	1	0	0	1	1		
Millard, cf,	4	1	0	0	0	1	0		
Crawford, lf,	4	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Murphy, c,	4	1	1	0	13	4	0		
Turner, p,	4	1	2	4	0	1	15	0	
Totals,	37	8	5	7	1	27	26	4	

STARS.

	A	B	H	T	S	P	O	A	E
Rowan, rf,	3	0	1	0	0	0	0		
McLeod, cf,	4	0	0	0	0	4	0		
Smith, ss,	4	0	0	0	0	3	0		
McGibbon, lf,	3	1	0	0	0	6	0		
Donohue, 2b,	4	0	0	0	6	2	1		
T. Connors, 1b,	3	1	1	2	0	10	1		
Donovan, 3b,	3	0	1	1	0	2	0		
Reaghen, c,	3	0	0	0	13	2	1		
Clucher, p,	2	0	0	0	1	8	1		
Totals,	29	2	3	4	27	15	8		

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Phillips, 2 0 1 1 0 0 4 0 8
Stars, 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 2

Earned run; Stars. Two base hit; Connors. Three base hit; Turner. Stolen bases; Rustin (2), Jennings, Millard (2), Murphy (3), Turner, McLeod, Donovan. Base on balls; by Turner 2, by Clucher 1. First base on errors; Phillips 7, Stars 4. Left on bases; Phillips 2, Stars 2. Struck out; by Clucher 7, by Turner 14. Double play; Rustin, Hinkley, Murphy. Passed balls; Reaghen 3, Murphy. Hit by pitched ball; Rowan, Rustin. Time, 1 hour, 40 minutes. Umpires, Stover, '92, Ward of Lawrence.

The Phillips base ball team with Colt in the box, defeated the well known J. F. Morrill nine of Boston, Wednesday afternoon, 8 to 2. It was an interesting game, but the visitors could not bat Colt.

Sunday Services for May 31.

SOUTH CHURCH.—10.30 A.M. Rev. J. J. Blair will preach. Sunday School at noon. Union Temperance Service at 7.15.

CHURCH.—Morning service at 10.30. Rev. Frederic Palmer will preach. Evening service at 7.15.

FREE CHURCH.—Sermon at 10.30 by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.15 p.m.

CHURCH.—Morning at 10.30. Vesper Service at 4.30. Rev. Frank Stanley Root of Auburn Me. will preach.

WYCHURCH.—Framingham service at 10.30 by Rev. Frederic W. Greene. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening at 7 in the vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott districts.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Framingham at 10.30 by Rev. Dr. W. H. Bowen of Providence, R. I.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 8.30 A.M. and 1.30 P.M. 10.30 A.M. High Mass and sermon by Rev. J. J. Ryan.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters advertised May 27, 1891.

Buckman, Mrs. Mary Goss, B. L. (2)
Clark, Rev. Lyman Lineweaver, Mrs. W. K. Collins, John, Pearson Magnet, Joseph Street
Davis Jackson, Mrs. Tyndall, W. D. Fiske, Rev. D. T. Ynde, A. J. Williams, W. F.

Abbott Village.

The Albions did not appear last Saturday afternoon, so the first eleven played the next sixteen, the latter winning 31 to 28. For the first time Pearson batted and bowled well, and for the sixteen Boyle took five wickets for 11 runs.

James Mellen of Boston is spending this week with his mother in the village.

Robert Jamieson of Somerville was in town Sunday.

There will be a meeting of the Cricket Club, Tuesday night. There is business of importance to be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

To-morrow there will be an all day match between the Somervilles and the A. C. C. on the local grounds. The game will begin at 10.30. The Somervilles won last year and Andover will try hard to renew their defeat this time.

Superintendent Jowett's residence is receiving a spring dress of paint.

No one will regret the time spent in listening to Rev. Hugh Montgomery at the South Church next Sunday evening on "The Church vs. Saloon."

The following is the team for to-morrow, which will be composed of thirteen men: Bruce, Kyda, Pearson, Coates, White, Porter, Saunders, Christie, Low, McGlynn, Greig, Wrigley, Lawson.

Mrs. Frank Gleason, of Boston, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Low.

Frye Village.

Helen Parker, of Reading, spent a few days this week with Ethel Stott.

William Barrett is at home quite ill.

Miss Clara Rowe, who has been staying at J. W. Bell's, returned to her home in Campton, N. H., to-day.

Mrs. Henry Kilburn of Nantucket, is visiting her father, David Mitchell.

Miss Mary Morrison and Miss Elizabeth Phillips are confined to their homes with the gripe.

Miss Annie Mitchell spent Sunday in Boston.

The scholars in the Village school have purchased a drum.

LAWRENCE.

The New England Amateur Rowing Association will hold a regatta at Lawrence, July 4.

The bursting of a pipe which supplies the tanks in the engine and boiler room of Lewis' Wool Scouring Mill caused the almost instant death of the night watchman, Patrick Condon, last Monday morning about 4.30. It is supposed that Condon, who built the fire Monday morning, was about to turn on the hot water, when the pipe burst, throwing him against a wall. His body was terribly scalded.

William W. Woodman, a switchman in the B. & M. yard at South Lawrence, was terribly mangled about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, being run over by a shifting engine. It is thought that he either accidentally fell from the rear of the engine, or got his foot caught in the rails. There was no outcry or jar of engine, and he was not discovered until dragged some way.

Men are engaged in establishing the grade of Phillips Hill.

There was almost a murder in South Lawrence, Sunday, the result of a quarrel between John O'Hare and Mary O'Hare, who live in adjoining tenements. The former struck Mrs. O'Hare with an axe, making a serious gash. O'Hare was arrested.

Contractor Murray would have begun work on the construction of the electric road Tuesday but for the non-arrival of tools which had been shipped from Buffalo, N.Y. The construction of the four branches, Andover, Methuen, Essex Street, and North Andover, will begin at the same time.

The Auction Sale of house lots at 'East Vale', situated in Ballardvale, advertised in your columns last week for Saturday, is known to have been a partial failure, owing to the heavy rain and but 15 lots were sold. Enough, however, to insure another sale later the date of which will be announced. The purchasers, thus far, are well known residents here and they propose to build the present season if possible. One or more is a native of the Vale, and others of 20 years residence while the balance are of the best of our later adopted citizens of from 2 to 8 years—and hence it is to be inferred have come to stay. 'East Vale', the name fitly expressing the location is acknowledged as a well chosen retreat for residences, at least. For who would not retire from the noise, smoke, dust and din of railroad, steam factories, not to speak of the unrest, the anxieties from promiscuous and corrupting influences that cluster about a village centre.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cts. per box. For sale by Arthur Bliss.

BALLARDVALE.

Nathan Shattuck has bought a piece of land just in the rear of his place on Chester Street of Herbert Moody. Chester Street is one of the prettiest streets in town now.

Richard Tittel and family have removed to Meriden, Conn.

The first band concert in the course so kindly provided by Miss Bradley will be given next Monday night. The band stand is being fitted with the electric lights, as last year.

Allen Simpson and Chas. Hoffman caught some very handsome pickerel last Saturday. One weighed four and one-half pounds.

W. S. Clemons was called again to the bedside of his father, who is very sick at Nashua, N.H.

The firemen are having all the brush fires they want this year. An alarm was given about 7 o'clock last Sunday evening for a fire located just back of Chas. Fischer's house at Lowell Junction, near the Wilmington line. No damage of magnitude was done.

Frankie Hoffman, the eleven year old son of Emil Hoffman, slipped and fell on the smooth floor of the dance hall at the Grove last Sunday, and sustained a compound fracture at the right elbow. The bones were broken badly, and there is some doubt as to whether they will heal so as to allow the full use of the member. It was a painful accident, and everyone hopes that it may not prove as serious as first thought.

The Cosmopolitan Society will picnic with their families at Foster's Pond to-morrow.

The third annual festival of the Y. L. P. U. last night was a success in point of attendance and receipts at least. The Misses DeSève sang very prettily and Mr. H. B. Lowe gave violin solos. Miss Stark acted as pianist. The club gave a humorous debate, "Shall our Mothers Vote?" which was quite funny. Edward Miller and C. N. Marland were the stars in this feature.

The annual business meeting of the Union Congregational Sunday School was held Wednesday evening. Sherman Goodwin was elected Supt., F. H. Anderson asst., Nellie Cicco treas.

An Eye to Business.

A merchant in one of our western towns is a prominent member of a church there, and in the absence of the pastor sometimes fills the pulpit. After returning from New York, where he had been selecting a stock of goods, he found that the minister had been, and duly called away. Here was his chance. Rushing into the pulpit after the congregation had assembled, and throwing his hat behind him, as he only could do it, he exclaimed, pausing for breath:

"Brethren, you must excuse me for being late, but I have just returned from New York, where I have purchased one of the handsomest and best assorted stock of dry goods ever exhibited in this city, and which will be duly advertised in the daily papers. Let us pray!"—Hartford Times.

Self-Identifying Omphalos.

There is a negro woman living out in the country near Waynesboro who has queer ideas as to the naming of children. Instead of bestowing upon them the Biblical names so popular with the Afro-American citizen, she has developed a nomenclature from their physical peculiarities. For instance, one has very thick lips, and his name is Lips; another has very big feet, and he is called Feet; another is blessed with a pair of very bowed legs, and he is known as Crooks. She gives as a reason that she could not remember the ordinary names, but as they are the only ones to look at them, she knows what to call them.—Atlanta Constitution.

Greeting the New Moon in Fiji.

In Colo, the mountainous interior of Viti Levu, the largest island of the Fiji group, the natives have a very curious method of greeting the new moon. On seeing its first crescent rising above the hills they salute it with a prolonged "Ah!" at the same time quickly rapping on their open mouths with their left hands, thus producing a rapid rhythmic sound. An old chief when asked regarding the meaning and origin of this curious custom said: "We always look and hunt for the moon in the sky, and when it comes we do as you see to show our pleasure at finding it again. We don't know the meaning of what we do; our fathers always did so."—St. Louis Republic.

Some Foolish People.

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in many cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately get the relief and effect after taking the first dose. Price 25 cts. per bottle. Trial size free. At all druggists.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Electric Lighting by Meter.

As their seems to be a feeling of doubt toward bills computed from the readings of anything which bears the name meter; it may be of interest to those who are using electricity to know something of the workings of these recording instruments.

The kind now most generally in use is called a Watt Meter; it takes its name "Watt" from the "great inventor of steam engines and Mean's Electrical horse power. It is the product of the Voltage or Pressure and ampere or current, thus a 16 candle power lamp when new consumes about 32 volts and one ampere or 32 Watts. As 33,000 feet pounds equals one horse power, so does 746 Watts equal one electrical horse power or it requires one mechanical horse power to produce 746 Watt. Now we will suppose you have your house equipped with a few lamps of 10, 16, 20, and 32 candle power; the 16 candle power lamp however is most generally used, and is the standard size. You are charged, perhaps, by the the lamp hour which is the case in some places, but is fast being changed to a price per 1000 Watts as gas is charged by the 1000 feet. Take for example the price 1-4 cents per lamp hour. You doubt the metre and are prepared to watch it; and after burning the lamps for a month, you record it as follows: Two 10 candle power lamps burned 5 hours; 4 16candle power lamps burned 200 hours; 1-20 candle power lamp every night for 3 hours, 90 hours; the 32 candle power lamps for say 2 hours for a month. Two hundred and ninety-seven hours burned for the month at 1-4 cents makes the bill \$37.1.

Now let us see what the meter says: 10 cp lamp takes about 32 Watts 16 cp " " 51 " 20 cp lamp " 66 " 32 cp " 104 " 5 hours 10 cp 165 Watts 200 hours, 16 cp 10,400 " 90 hours, 20 cp 5,940 " 2 hours, 32 cp 208 " 14,718 "

Now to reduce this amount to lamp-hours, we divide by the amount taken by a 16 candle power lamp, that being the standard size as above which gives us with the 1-4 added 401. Where is the error? Right here is what seems to decide us that the metres are wrong and not to be depended upon. The term lamp-hour is not a lamp burned 60 minutes, but the electrical power consumed by that lamp for that space of time. Now by a price per 1000 Watts, say 24 cents, our bill will be \$4.01. There are errors in bills which occur through haste in taking the readings; the number just under or before the dial hand is taken, when the number just back of the hand should have been the one taken, but so far as the recording of energy used by metre there is not one chance in 10 of an error.

The metres are thoroughly tested in the factories in this manner. There is connected into a circuit a volt meter, ammeter, and the recording Watt metre; now it is evident that the energy used by the lamps must show on these, and the readings being taken, the product of the volt and ampere readings must equal the Watt metre as explained above, and if they do not at first they are adjusted so they will before being shipped.

Andover in Poetry.

Editor of Townsman:
DEAR SIR: I cannot but think it is well at this time, when mountains and hills are breaking forth into singing and all the trees of the field are clapping their hands, to call to mind the following beautiful sonnet by Rev. H. N. Kinney, a graduate of the Seminary. It testifies to the fact that Andover has not only, as we know, a financial worth, but—what is more important—a poetic worth.

Yours Truly,
FREDERIC PALMER.
ANDOVER.
There is a saintly stillness in the air,
From far blue hills, released to be gone.
The sun streams back in golden flood upon
A peaceful world. The landscape is a prayer—
From dreamy vale to solemn summit, where
The sunbeams, each a pictured, hooded saint,
Stand robed and sober towere, one by one.
A general benediction seems to shroud
The stars appear; and with the swaying leaves
Another twinkling army steals abroad
Where waits a mighty river's industries.
Bells softly clang; down shadowy pathways plod
A pious throng; and Heaven, approving, sees
All nature hushed with man to worship God.

WHY NOT use the best. The best is the cheapest. Try World Soap, it always gives satisfaction.

STEARNS!

300-311 Essex Street, Lawrence.

Why go without a Mackintosh? Economy admits the necessity of one, luxury demands one.

Why get the genuine and most serviceable one instead of an inferior imitation? As before economy advises it and luxury will have taught but the best.

The lowest grade of the genuine is superior to the best of the imitation, and for every dollar you advance in price, you receive its equivalent in worth with the additional compound interest of style and respectability. It is a neat trick to combine rubber with cloth as it should be done, and it has been properly accomplished by but one concern—Chas. Mackintosh & Co. of London and Manchester, England, whose steam vulcanized garments are warranted to stand all climates. This is the only house in Lawrence which carries them. Prices, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$11.00 and 12.50.

The science of economy is practically extended throughout the various departments of the store.

No better illustration of this can be found than in the Black Dress Goods Department. Black Goods are things that everyone knows about, and so every one can judge for himself. Here are a few that we would like to have you compare with whatever you can find elsewhere at the same prices.

Our 40-inch Henrietta at 75c
Our 40-inch Henrietta at \$1.00
Our 40-inch India Twill at 75c.
Our 40-inch India Twill at \$1.00.

We back these goods with our reputation against anything of like material at equal prices.

Little things like Gloves soon count up in the expense book unless judgment is used in the selection. You know how much you care to pay, we know that whatever you pay our selection offers a safe resting place at every corner store. Drifting bargain seekers are caught in the 75c eddy, a long-winded lace Kid Glove at 75c, in all the wanted shades.

The 50c Homespuns which took so well as to clean us all out this season have been hard to replace. We've succeeded in getting another lot,—only a few pieces—for this week's trade. Frequenters of mountain and seaside resorts well know the superior merits of this cloth over all others for roughing it. The popular light grayish tints are here. Just what you want.

The beauty of the flowers must necessarily be blighted and scorched by constant exposure to the intense heat of Summer, but woman demands a protection for her beauty.

Hence the Parasol, which in its airy sphere says to the sun, here shall thy proud rays be stayed. The Parasol counter to-day is a garden of constantly opening buds. Secure one now.

The Cotton Dress Goods have robbed fair Flora of her choicest specimens. They are here in all the richness of color and beauty of formation, lacking nothing but the fragrance. Challis, Llamas, Pongee (cotton), Centuries, Percales.

The June DELINEATOR and the new patterns are now here.

A. W. STEARNS & CO.,

Typewriter. PRICE, - \$100.

PEDRICK & CLOSSON
Manufacturers and Dealers in
FINE FURNITURE,
Carpets, and House Furnishings.
Our stock of Parlor, Chamber, and Dining Room Furniture is unusually large, and embraces in addition to our standard styles, many novelties that are both pleasing and useful. Sole agents in Lawrence for the celebrated
STANDARD FOLDING BED,
the only bed that embraces an entire chamber set in one piece.
Our NEW CARPETS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER are very attractive. Goods sold on instalments if desired.
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CORNER OF AMESBURY STREET.

TO LET
A House of 8 Rooms on Elm St. Furnace and Haggetts Pond Water
JOHN H. FLINT.

Millinery Goods MARKED DOWN.
Also Stamped Goods, Worsted, Germantowns, Fancy Articles, Materials for Embroidery, Etc., Etc., Etc.

O. W. NEAL,
Main Street, - Andover.

LAND FOR SALE.

A 4 to 5-acre plat of land, situated on Central St., just back of the residence of Geo. H. Torr, is offered for sale. High and dry, covered with fruit trees, and suitable for one nice building site, or several desirable House Lots.

Horse Cart and Farm Wagon
Brass new. Built by Poor. Terms easy on all.
L. A. BELKNAP.

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CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.
Survey, Plans, and Estimates made.
Room No. 10, Beacon Block, Hyde Park, 5 Pemberton Square, Boston.

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3 TEAM HORSES

Weighing from 1200 to 1800, and from 8 to 15 years old. Suitable for Teaming or Farm work.

JOHN CORNELL.
Andover, May 8th., 1891.

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A cordial invitation is extended to call and examine the New Stock of Spring and Summer Millinery, at lowest prices in the city. No trouble in showing goods and satisfaction guaranteed.
Mrs. C. H. FARR.
310 Essex Street Lawrence Mass.

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Wanted.

A place as cook in private family or boarding house.
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THE HYGIENIC FELT INNERSOLE SHOE,
IN ALL SIZES AND STYLES, FOR GENTLEMEN AND LADIES, THE MOST COMFORTABLE SHOE.
MADE BY THE
"Capitol" School Shoe,
TRY A PAIR FOR THE OPENING OF NEXT SCHOOL YEAR.

J. E. SEARS,
Bank Block, - Main Street.

FOR SALE.
400 Cords of Wood.
Pine, birch, maple and oak mixed. Mostly pine. Price \$2 per cord on the spot. It is trash and left together. A bargain for anyone in want of wood.
Apply to H. B. CHAPMAN, Manager
B. F. Smith Farm, West Andover.

Housekeepers
WHO ARE THINKING OF ADDING TO THEIR STOCK OF
TABLE AND CHAMBER LINEN,
Will find it to their advantage to call and see the samples of these Goods from one of the best houses in Boston, and order just what they want, at
Mrs. Ramey's,
37 MAIN STREET.
N. B.—Goods ordered of her stamped free of charge.

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Hartshorn and Cheney's Select Family Party. Call on them, leave Boston July 1st. Visiting all important places in Continental Europe. Personally guided by a physician and chemist. Fourth season. Delicacies first-class. Fare and accommodations throughout. Strictly limited to twenty-five persons. Credentials required of strangers. Address C. B. Cheney, N. D. No. 10 Broad Street, Boston.

Carryall for Sale.
A NEARLY NEW, very handsome Carryall, all leather, for sale at a low price. May be seen by applying at JOHN PRAIRIE'S, Andover, Mass.

WALL PAPERS,
Decorations and Window Shades.

PRICES LOW.
Paper Hanging, Whitening, Papering, done promptly and satisfactorily. We guarantee to whitening the ceiling and not the carpet and stove. We employ an expert corps of workmen all the year round.

W. E. RICE,
195 & 197 Essex St., - Lawrence.

To Let.

Tenement recently occupied by Geo. W. Chandler on High Street. Seven nice rooms. With or without tubs. Apply at the House.

LADD IS AGAIN GOVERNOR

PLACED IN OFFICE BY THE RHODE ISLAND ASSEMBLY.

A Republican Victory, By Which the Party Gains Complete Control of the State Government—State Officers Chosen—Scenes and Incidents of the Occasion.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 27.—Lecture day opened with the usual confusion and with the disagreeable addition of a rain storm, which somewhat interfered with the demonstration. The lecture hall was crowded with spectators, and the atmosphere was tense for a long time, and much interest seemed to be taken in the proceedings.

After the roll of the house had been called, and the secretary, E. D. McGuinness, had administered the oath to the members-elect, nominations for speaker were called for. The result of the ballot was: Capron (Rep.), 52; Brown (Dem.), 14.

For reading clerk, the vote was: Lee, 5; Sheehan, 19.

For recording clerk, Raymond G. Mowry had 49 votes, Stephen O. Edwards had 10.

The house was now organized, and prayer was offered by Rev. G. W. Hunt. The first business was the adoption by the house, the joint and the grand committee rules of the last session. Mr. Hoffmann in behalf of the Democrats moved an amendment to joint rule 37 so as

To Prevent Secret Ballots for governor and others in grand committee, and to call for an eye and no vote on the call of the roll, and that such a call shall be ordered at the request of any ten members.

The Republicans opposed the passage of the amendment. Mr. Smith urged the necessity of the amendment as a means of preventing deals and trades in the grand committee elections.

The amendment was declared lost, and then it was voted to invite the senate to meet in grand committee for the counting of the votes on the state proximate. The senate promptly accepted the invitation, and with Governor Davis entered the hall.

When the grand committee was organized, Mr. Wilson moved that a committee of five from Providence county and three from the other counties be appointed to count the vote for state officers. The motion prevailed, and Governor Davis, in naming the committee, put as many Democrats upon it as was possible.

A long and vexatious delay was experienced in the official count of the state vote. It was found, when the seals were broken on the packages from several cities and towns, that the wardens of the Fourth ward in Pawtucket and from one of the districts of the Ninth ward, Providence, had failed to send to the office of the secretary of state the certificates of the official count.

When the committee footed up the whole returns they showed on their face a loss to Davis (Dem.) of 1000 votes, and

A Plurality for Ladd.

Governor Davis felt much disturbed by this, and expressed a desire that his whole vote should be counted. This would make a three weeks' job, but, after scanning the return a bad error was discovered, and when this was righted the report was completed, and the special committee returned to the grand committee, and announced that there had been no election of any of the general officers.

The highest vote was that for governor, namely, 45,457, of which 23,739 were necessary for a choice. Davis (Dem.), had 22,449; Ladd (Rep.), 30,608; Larry, 1829; Burton, 384.

The report was accepted and the committee was discharged.

The grand committee immediately proceeded to the election of general officers with the following result:

For governor, the total vote was 100; necessary for a choice, 51; Herbert W. Ladd (Rep.), 75; John W. Davis (Dem.), 25; Ladd was declared elected.

For lieutenant governor, the total vote was 99; necessary for a choice, 50; Robert W. Burbank (Rep.), 75; Selma O. Sloum (Dem.), 24; Burbank was elected.

For attorney general, the total vote was 100; necessary for a choice, 51; Samuel Clark (Rep.), 75; John G. Perry (Dem.), 25; Clark was elected.

This goes to the Republicans.

Complete Control of the State Government.

A committee was organized to present the officers-elect before the bar of the house, that they might be sworn.

At Governor-elect Ladd entered the hall he was given a grand ovation. Governor Davis welcomed Governor-elect Ladd to the high position he was to occupy, and wished him abundant success in his administration. Governor-elect Ladd was then sworn into office, and addressing Governor Davis thanked him in a cordial manner for his kindness, and acknowledged the faithful services he had rendered the state. Governor Ladd then administered the oath to the other four officers.

Immediately the bugles sounded in the square below, signalling the artillery that the elections were completed. The aged town sergeant, by order of Speaker Capron, stepped to the front balcony and made the time-honored

Revelation of Election, and as he did this the cannons, blared, the trumpets sounded, and the small boys contributed to the confusion by discharges of fire-crackers.

In the senate the governor announced the appointment as members of his personal staff of Roscoe S. Washburne, Henry A. DuVillard, John D. Lewis, Joseph T. Perry, Henry D. Hayden, Addison S. Hopkins, also, as executive secretary, Charles H. Howland.

The governor was presented by Senator Douglas with a gavel made from a piece of the old Gaspee house in Providence, which dates back more than a century and a quarter.

A parade was then made through the principal streets of the city, the Newport artillery, the state militia and the troops from Fort Adams escorting Governor Ladd and suite to the Aquidneck house.

A Republican legislative caucus was held at the state house last evening to decide who should be the nominee of the party for chief justice of the supreme court.

Senator Call.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 27.—Wilkinson Call was declared elected United States senator by the Florida legislature.

PRACTICALLY DECLARED OFF.

Coke Strikers Will Return to Work After a Long Period of Idleness.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., May 28.—The coke strike was practically declared off Saturday. Since Wednesday the leaders have been very reticent, but W. J. Wagon, in aid to those of his friends who asked advice he said it would be best to return to work. The coke companies have been overrun with applications, and are now wondering what to do with all the men. It was decided Saturday not to start any new works until there was a good demand for coke, but the men flocked to the office in such numbers and begged so piteously that the Frick company concluded to put four more plants in operation today. This will leave only two of the plants idle.

The McClure company closed down their Enterprise works Saturday. No reason was given for the action. The Bessemer and Harkless plants of this company remain idle, and are likely to do so for some time.

MEXICO AIDING INSURGENTS.

By Supplying the Embarcadero with Coal and in Various Other Ways.

NEW YORK, May 27.—A private letter received in this city from the City of Mexico, written May 19 by a business man who has ample facilities for getting correct information, says there is much reason to believe that the Mexican authorities are quietly giving aid to the Chilian insurgents. The Embarcadero had been able to get all the coal she wanted, and private advice from Mazatlan reported that war materials brought from San Francisco had been transferred there early this month to ships belonging to the Chilian insurgents. The same letter mentions rumors of a secret treaty between Mexico and San Salvador against Guatemala.

THE CHARLESTON HEARD FROM.

She Has Arrived at a Peruvian Port—Has Not Seen the State.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The navy department yesterday received the news from the Charleston of her arrival at Callao, Peru. Capt. Remy, her commander, reported that he had seen nothing of the Itata on his cruise down the coast. The Charleston will join the squadron under Admiral McCall in Chilian waters, and is expected to return to the United States in about a month.

Weather-Crop Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The weather during the past week has been the most favorable of the season throughout the fall and spring wheat regions. Wheat seeding is about completed in the north, and well advanced in the north, and reports state that crop prospects could not be better. In Illinois and the adjoining states reports show that the condition of crops is excellent; oat sowing well advanced, and plowing for corn in progress, although somewhat retarded during the early part of the week by rains.

Navy Failure in Boston.

BOSTON, May 28.—Potter, White & Bayley, one of the largest manufacturers of boots and shoes in New England, have assigned. The assignees are George S. Bullen, president of the Revere bank; William H. Allen, of Allen, Field & Lawrence, and Edward H. Dunn, of Dunn, Green & Co. The firm has done a business of over \$2,000,000 a year, and the liabilities are estimated at from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000.

Suspected as a "Ripper."

LIVERPOOL, May 27.—The tolls are closing in on John Conway, the fireman arrested for the murder of a boy, whose mutilated body was found in a bag floating in the water Tuesday. A cabman has identified Conway as a man whom he drove on Monday night down to the quay. Conway had with him a sailor's bag and the cabman believed; boarded a ferry steamer.

Not Worth Repairing.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The board of survey which examined the Galena, the vessel wrecked on Gay Head last March and subsequently beached and towed to the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard, has reported to the navy department that the vessel cannot be repaired within 20 per cent of her value, and therefore recommends that she be sold to the highest bidder.

More Heads Coming Off.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The secretary of the treasury yesterday directed the dismissal of sixteen employees and a reduction in the compensation of fifteen employees in the customs service at Boston, making an annual reduction of expense of \$20,000. These changes are in the collectors and surveyors' departments and take effect on the 1st prox.

Death of Col. Kendrick.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Col. Henry Lane Kendrick, than whom no man was better known among the officers of the regular army, died last evening at his residence in the League club, where he had lived since his retirement from the army in 1880. For thirty-five years, all told, Kendrick served as an instructor at West Point. He was 80 years old.

As in the O'Shea Divorce.

LONDON, May 27.—In the probate division of the supreme court of judicature yesterday the decree in the case of O'Shea v. O'Shea, in which Parnell was co-respondent, was made absolute. As the proceedings were entirely formal, none of the parties to the suit were present, or represented by counsel.

In a Fittable Flight.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., May 28.—Last evening Secretary Parker issued a circular in which he states there are 35 families in the region of the Alleghenies and Pennsylvania, who are living in stables and coal sheds. He appeals for aid to relieve their imperative wants. James McBridge and L. R. Davis will leave for the west in search of aid.

Five Years in Jail.

BOSTON, May 27.—In the United States circuit court yesterday afternoon the grand jury returned an indictment against Harry E. Spaulding, the defaulting cashier of the Ayer National bank, charging him with the embezzlement of \$50,000. He pleaded guilty and Judge Aldrich sentenced him to five years in the jail at Fitchburg.

Farmers with Guns.

NORWICH, Conn., May 28.—The farmers of eastern Connecticut are fighting hordes of tent caterpillars with shot guns or long-barreled revolvers, for it is impossible to stay their ravages with kerosene torches and other ordinary means.

Opened for Settlement.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The president yesterday issued a proclamation opening to public settlement under the homestead law about 1,000,000 acres of land in the Fort Berthold Indian reservation in the northwestern part of North Dakota.

World's Record Broken.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 28.—Harvard men are feeling very joyous over the latest feat of the college's best track athlete. Yesterday afternoon the Holmes field track J. E. Lee broke the world's record in the 220-yard hurdles. His time was 34.4 seconds.

Night Orphans.

WALTHAM, Mass., May 28.—A widow named Mrs. Margaret C. Lynch committed suicide at her home yesterday in this city. She left eight children.

THE RIGHTS OF FARMERS

DEFENDED BY THE DAY STATE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Milk Monopoly Killed in Reply to a Petition of Producers—Railroads Must Transport and Care for the Lactating Fluid at the Rate of Three Cents a Can.

BOSTON, May 28.—The farmers of Littleton, Acton, West Acton, South Acton, Boston, Rockport and Stone have won a victory in the decision of the railroad commissioners made public this morning, on a petition for a reduction in the rate charged for the transportation of single cans of milk, and the return of the empty cans between the places named and Boston. The producers who send directly to Boston, instead of selling to contractors, have been paying 5 cents per can and a cent extra when icing was necessary; the commissioners decide that 3 cents is the proper price, and that that should cover also the ice.

The present system is that a contractor leases a car from the railroad company, paying in this particular instance \$5000 per year for its use and transportation, and providing, at his own expense, heat in winter and ice in summer, and the services of such men as may be needed. The producer who wishes to send directly to Boston buys tickets from the company, which by arrangement between the company and the contractor are accepted by the former. The authority under which the railroad commissioners fix the price absolutely is

Conferred by a Special Law relating to the transportation of milk, and the decision of the board that the furnishing of ice when needed is properly a part of the care of milk is a reversal of a decision made by the board a dozen years ago. The way in which the board reaches the 3-cent rate is this: Five thousand dollars a year for the car and \$5000 for expenses make a total of \$10,000. Eight thousand dollars per annum by the car load in an average 244 cans per car, if we assume on an average 500 cans to a car. The question is, what is a fairly proportionate rate for single cans?

The milk business is not one from which the railroads should expect to derive exemplary profits. In amount it is even more regular than the passenger business. Milk cans, whether they come to the railroads as the property of the farmer, or the property of the contractors, may be regarded in some respects

As Season Passengers are regarded. On the other hand it must be borne in mind that it is more expensive to deal with many consignors than it is to deal with one consignee and one consignee.

To fix the price per can at 3 cents would make the rate per single can 23 per cent higher than the rate per can when taken in carload lots, and this, in the opinion of the board, would be a fairly proportionate rate, considering the character of the business.

At this time, if a railroad company shall carry on an average 500 cans in a car, it would receive \$2555 per annum, while an average of 731 cans would bring in \$5000 per annum.

The board, therefore, fixes the rate per can from the stations covered by the present petitions at 3 cents, which rate is to include carriage, care, as defined above, and the return of the cans.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

New England College Boys' Fifth Annual Meet at Hampden Park.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 28.—The fifth annual meet of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic association held on Hampden park yesterday afternoon was the most successful of the series, both in attendance, general interest and records made. The light rain Tuesday had just the right effect on the track, which was in splendid condition, very hard and smooth. The fine weather brought out a big crowd, prominent among them being delegations of Smith and Mr. Holyoke college girls and the inevitable large number of college men. Amherst men predominated to an overwhelming extent and the athletes from the college won a brilliant victory, taking first prizes in half of the contests and twice as many as any other college. This result was entirely unexpected, although Dartmouth men had strong hopes of making a good showing.

Declared "No Contest."

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The much-talked-of contest between Jackson and Corbett, took place last night. At the end of the sixteenth round there was much confusion and "shorts" for a draw. The sixty-first was, as usual, a walking match. At its close Referee Cook said: "Both these men have declared that they cannot fight any more; you see it for yourself. This decision leaves the men at the mercy of the club, which can give them any bonus it thinks fair, but they have no claim on the purse."

A Good Idea.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Secretary Foster has appointed a commission, composed of ex-Governor Charles B. Grosvenor of Ohio, Dr. Walter Kemmerer, the noted expert on insanity, and Mr. Powderly, a brother of T. V. Powderly, to proceed to Europe and investigate the immigration problem. The commission will sail about the middle of June. Prior to their departure the commission will devote some time to studying the character of the immigrants who come to this country and land at the port of New York.

A Black Eye for Mormons.

CHICAGO, May 28.—A special dispatch from Salt Lake City says: The controlling interest in the Salt Lake Herald has passed into Gentile hands. The Herald has been the leading exponent of the Mormon church, and this sale practically breaks the back of the Church of Latter Day Saints as a factor in Utah politics. The Herald will be made a strong Democratic paper, advocating the admission of Utah into the Union.

A Case for Diplomats.

ST. JOHN, N. F., May 28.—The French naval commander has stopped the sailing of a boat to Americans by inhabitants of Newfoundland on the west coast, in violation of the treaty of 1818. Thomas N. Molloy, the United States consul here, has communicated the fact to the local government and Secretary Blaine.

World's Record Broken.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 28.—Harvard men are feeling very joyous over the latest feat of the college's best track athlete. Yesterday afternoon the Holmes field track J. E. Lee broke the world's record in the 220-yard hurdles. His time was 34.4 seconds.

Night Orphans.

WALTHAM, Mass., May 28.—A widow named Mrs. Margaret C. Lynch committed suicide at her home yesterday in this city. She left eight children.

HATCH SET AT LIBERTY.

Not Guilty of Passing a Forged Check—He Is Now Wanted to Answer to Two More Charges of Forgery.

WORCESTER, May 28.—In the case of Clark W. Hatch, charged with passing a forged check, the jury reported a verdict of "not guilty," yesterday. It was a great surprise. Hatch was immediately re-arrested on a civil process brought by the Travelers' Insurance company. The indictment was placed at \$25,000.

A writ of habeas corpus was filed by counsel for Hatch, alleging false arrest and imprisonment, and dwelling on the point that the debt, for which he was arrested, was unfounded, and that Hatch was taken before he had a chance, after his acquittal, to leave the dock or go to his home.

The writ of habeas corpus was granted last evening, and a writ of protection was issued, under which Hatch cannot be arrested within the state lines on a civil process, or until he has a reasonable time to reach his home in Colorado Springs.

Dr. W. J. Lewis, as soon as he knew of the acquittal of Hatch, went to Boston and secured out a warrant for Hatch's arrest in the municipal court of Suffolk county for the alleged forgery of two checks payable to Robert P. Gannett as administrator. Hatch, it is said, cashed these one for \$2000 and one for \$5000—at the Atlantic National bank in Boston.

The fact of the issue of this warrant makes the writ of protection issued by the court of no value to Hatch. He is now a fugitive from justice and liable to arrest anywhere.

NO HOPES OF RECOVERY.

Canada's Premier Said to Be Dying of Congestion of the Lungs.

MONTREAL, May 28.—A private dispatch received from an authentic source at Ottawa early this morning, says that Sir John Macdonald, the premier, is dying. He was attacked with congestion of the lungs last night, and the dispatch says the doctors have very little hope. Sir John is 70 years old.

Sides with Dr. Briggs.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Rev. Dr. Parkhurst of the Madison Square Presbyterian church has ranged himself alongside Dr. Briggs and attacked the latter's opponents in a sermon yesterday.

Death of Congressman Hunt.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—A private dispatch received here says that Congressman Leonidas C. Hunt has just died at his home in Tennessee. "Mistake in medicine" is given as the cause of his death.

Dr. Graves Admitted to Bail.

DENVER, May 28.—Dr. T. Thatcher Graves, who has been confined in the county jail since his arrest, was yesterday afternoon admitted to bail in \$30,000.

BOSTON PRODUCE MARKET.

Tuesday, May 28.

Flour.—The market continues quiet, but prices remain firm, with no disposition to change. Prime steers, \$6.00; good steers, \$5.50; extra steers, \$5.00; Minnesota, \$4.50; extra second, \$4.00; extra first, \$3.50; clear and straight, \$3.00; winter wheat, \$2.50; roller, \$2.00; extra, \$1.50; extra, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50.

MEAT.—A little easier for hog, with other kinds steady. Choice killed cornmeal for export, \$2.00; choice killed cornmeal, \$1.50; choice killed cornmeal, \$1.00; choice killed cornmeal, \$0.50.

POULTRY.—In good demand locally, with export trade rather quiet. Prices are not changed.

BEEF.—There is a fair trade in fresh at steady quotations. Prime steers, \$6.00; good steers, \$5.50; extra steers, \$5.00; Minnesota, \$4.50; extra second, \$4.00; extra first, \$3.50; clear and straight, \$3.00; winter wheat, \$2.50; roller, \$2.00; extra, \$1.50; extra, \$1.00; extra, \$0.50.

MUTTON AND LAMB.—Easier. Trade is light and the supply is full. The quotations are steady at: Lamb, \$1.00; spring lamb, \$0.50; fair lamb, \$0.40; good lamb, \$0.30; extra lamb, \$0.20; clear and straight, \$0.10; winter wheat, \$0.05; roller, \$0.05; extra, \$0.05; extra, \$0.05.

BUTTER.—Easy in price with a full supply offering. The prices are: Western creamery, \$0.15; New York creamery, \$0.14; extra creamery, \$0.13; extra creamery, \$0.12; extra creamery, \$0.11; extra creamery, \$0.10; extra creamery, \$0.09; extra creamery, \$0.08; extra creamery, \$0.07; extra creamery, \$0.06; extra creamery, \$0.05; extra creamery, \$0.04; extra creamery, \$0.03; extra creamery, \$0.02; extra creamery, \$0.01; extra creamery, \$0.00.

CHEESE.—Old is well sold, with the little offering may be quoted at: Choice northern, \$0.15; western, \$0.14; eastern, \$0.13; extra, \$0.12; extra, \$0.11; extra, \$0.10; extra, \$0.09; extra, \$0.08; extra, \$0.07; extra, \$0.06; extra, \$0.05; extra, \$0.04; extra, \$0.03; extra, \$0.02; extra, \$0.01; extra, \$0.00.

EGGS.—Firm in receipt and good demand. The quotations are: New York, \$0.15; western, \$0.14; eastern, \$0.13; extra, \$0.12; extra, \$0.11; extra, \$0.10; extra, \$0.09; extra, \$0.08; extra, \$0.07; extra, \$0.06; extra, \$0.05; extra, \$0.04; extra, \$0.03; extra, \$0.02; extra, \$0.01; extra, \$0.00.

POULTRY.—In good demand, with prices steady. The quotations are: Hens, \$0.15; cock, \$0.14; extra, \$0.13; extra, \$0.12; extra, \$0.11; extra, \$0.10; extra, \$0.09; extra, \$0.08; extra, \$0.07; extra, \$0.06; extra, \$0.05; extra, \$0.04; extra, \$0.03; extra, \$0.02; extra, \$0.01; extra, \$0.00.

WATERBURY CATTLE MARKET.

For the Week Ending May 27.

AMOUNT OF LIVE STOCK AT MARKET.

This week..... 241
Last week..... 270
Year ago, May 27..... 250

NUMBER FROM THE SEVERAL STATES.

Cattle. Lamb. Calves. Swine.
New Hampshire..... 84
Vermont..... 123
Massachusetts..... 120
Western..... 215
Canada..... 91

Prices of Live Stock at Waterbury.

Swine.—Western fat, live, \$0.10; New York, \$0.09; country, \$0.08; extra, \$0.07; extra, \$0.06; extra, \$0.05; extra, \$0.04; extra, \$0.03; extra, \$0.02; extra, \$0.01; extra, \$0.00.

Wool.—New York, \$0.15; western, \$0.14; eastern, \$0.13; extra, \$0.12; extra, \$0.11; extra, \$0.10; extra, \$0.09; extra, \$0.08; extra, \$0.07; extra, \$0.06; extra, \$0.05; extra, \$0.04; extra, \$0.03; extra, \$0.02; extra, \$0.01; extra, \$0.00.

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MEMORIAL DAY.

MAY 30.

Comrades, bow with uncovered head,
And deem it not weakness to shed
Tears o'er his grave.
Strew flowers with memory's hand,
Flout o'er him the flag of our land
He died to save.

The red for the blood he shed,
The white for his soul so pure,
The blue for the sky o'erhead,
Where his name shall live endure.

He was only a stripling young,
But he bled the poet's song
Of one so brave.

In the carriage of shot and shell,
With the broken staff, he fell,
And found a grave.

Oh, then, scatter the roses red,
Red, red as the blood he shed,
And this white:
Weave in the forget-me-not's hue,
A garland-red, white and blue—
Our emblem bright.

The red for the blood he shed,
The white for his soul so pure,
The blue for the sky o'erhead,
Where his name shall live endure.
—Grace Le Baron.

THE TWO COLOR BEARERS

Philip Larabee came of good stock. He was descended on his father's side from one of those hardy seamen who first sailed under the now historic flag of our country. In the memorable night fight off Portland between the Yankee craft Enterprise and the British brig Boxer, Philip's ancestor bore a gallant and conspicuous part. It was this, his arms the youthful Commander Burroughs fell, refusing to be carried below; but, when the sword of the vanquished enemy was presented to him, clasped his hands and exclaimed: "I am satisfied. I die contented."

On the other side of the family tree the fires of patriotism burnt equally as bright.

Time and time again had Philip, when a lad, begged his father to tell him the story of that memorable fight on the village green at Lexington, where his grandfather sealed with his life the blood his devotion to a just and noble cause.

The life of Philip Larabee, like that of his father, seemed destined to be an eventful one, but one of those fatal epidemics which periodically sweep through a community left Philip and his sister Martha, some three years his senior, alone to struggle against a cold and unsympathetic world.

Philip and his sister had a widowed aunt who lived on the outskirts of one of those villages that so picturesquely sit on the rugged coast of the old Bay State, overlooking the blue waters that continually kiss its shore. In the humble abode of this good woman, who in every way tried to heal their griefs and fit them for the stern realities of life, the two orphan children found a home and a loving heart. Having a natural taste for the water, Philip soon became expert in the sailing of little craft.

Martha, under his tuition, in time could handle a boat almost as well, and often she would, while Philip was away, be seen at the helm managing it with the ease and grace of her brother.

Philip's eighteenth birthday had come and gone, and he had now developed into a sturdy, well formed young man. One evening he came home from the village quite late—an occurrence unusual for him, for he rarely missed sitting down to the evening meal with his aunt and sister.

"I wonder where Phil can be?" said Martha. "Here it is after 7 o'clock and no sign of him yet."

But in this she was mistaken, for glancing out of the window she saw Philip rapidly coming up the road, open the gate, and running up the next gravel walk leading to the house, burst into the room before her aunt had replied to her question.

"Why, Phil! What is the matter? Has anything dreadful happened at the village?" exclaimed Martha.

"Yes—yes, everything has happened! Fort Sumter has been fired upon—the president has called for troops, and—I have enlisted!"

As Philip said this he clasped Martha in his strong arms, and before she could recover from her amazement at the startling news, he pressed a warm and loving kiss upon her lips and continued:

"Don't discourage me from going, Martha—please don't! I feel as though father and mother would rise up in their graves and point their fingers at me in scorn if I refused to respond to our country's appeal. I would disgrace the blood that flows through our veins if I now failed to do my duty."

Philip looked down into his sister's face. A bright smile greeted his glance, and as she tried to keep back the tears she said:

"Phil, if you had done otherwise I believe I should have hated you as much as I now love you!"

The next twelve months were most eventful ones in the life of Philip Larabee. With feelings of pride and joy, but mingled with fear and anguish, Martha followed, through the accounts in the papers and letters from Philip, the movements and deeds of his regiment—especially so when after one of those desperate engagements that occurred in the earlier period of the war she read of Philip's promotion to sergeant and color bearer. He had taken the regimental flag from the hands of him who relinquished it only in death, and had bravely carried it through the rest of that sanguinary day till victory at last perched upon its tattered folds.

Philip's regiment, thinned by death and disease to less than one-half of its original number, now enjoyed a brief season of rest.

In comfortable quarters, consisting of log huts built from the neighboring forest, they peacefully and quietly passed the winter months in the beautiful valley of the Shenandoah. Spring drew near, and as it approached active preparations for the coming campaign were begun. During the commencement of these preparations Philip one day received orders to report to the colonel of his regiment.

He found the colonel standing in front of the rough fireplace in his little quar-

ters, apparently in deep thought and awaiting his coming. "Philip," said he, turning and gazing steadily into his eyes as though he would read his inmost thoughts, "the general has requested of me a man, one that I know to be brave, discreet and to be depended upon under the most trying circumstances. He desires him for a service which will not only require nerve and courage, but will at times place him in positions of the most desperate and dangerous character. I know no one in the regiment whom I could so trustingly rely upon as yourself. Do you care to volunteer?"

Without a moment's hesitation Philip calmly replied, "Colonel, I am ready at all times to serve my country in any capacity duty requires."

As the colonel proceeded to unfold to him the mission the general wished to send him upon, and the manner in which he was to leave, a deathly pallor for a moment overspread Philip's face.

The colonel stopped. "Do you hesitate?" said he. "This is to be voluntary on your part; you are not obliged to go if you do not wish to do so."

"No—no," Philip replied, "I wish to go—it is my desire to do so, but I was thinking for a moment of Martha, my sister, and of the pain she would suffer when she heard of my being missing. I am ready, colonel. I will try and do my duty, but if anything should happen to me see that no stain is allowed to rest on my name."

It was late when Philip left the colonel's quarters. As he did so the old veteran grasped him warmly by the hand, and while a tear trickled down his bronzed cheek said: "God bless and protect you, Philip. I hope to be the first to welcome you back."

The next morning Philip Larabee, for the first time since his enrollment as a soldier, failed to answer his name at the roll call. Doubt, uncertainty and misgivings are a great load for a loving heart to carry as the deepest sorrow. Martha, alarmed at first in not hearing from Philip as usual, felt her heart sink within her when she learned that he was reported as missing. Everything relating to his strange disappearance was of the most vague and unsatisfactory character. He was missing from his company, that was all that was known. Whether he had deserted, whether he was alive or dead, no one seemed able to tell. But Martha believed him to be alive, although she could not fathom the mystery. She moved about as in a trance, and seemed oblivious to all her surroundings.

Soon after this the little boat, once the constant companion of these two loving hearts, was found in a battered condition on the rocky shore of the bay some distance from the village. Its mistress was not to be found. The villagers said she had at last given away to her grief and sought consolation and rest in the deep waters that knew her so well.

The army had now moved forward and was in close proximity to the enemy. Among those who stole into the Union lines after this advance was a person apparently a farmer. He proceeded at once to the headquarters of Philip's regiment, and the colonel, so the sentinel on duty there afterward declared, threw his arms around his neck and hugged him with joy. They were soon in the presence of the general, and although it is not known what happened at the interview it was evidently of an important nature.

The next day Philip Larabee reported to the captain of his company for duty and once more took charge of the colors. The thunder of battle once more resounded through the powerful hills and valleys of the Shenandoah. The brigade, of which Philip's regiment formed a part, laid on its arms under cover of some woods opposite one of the enemy's strongest intrenchments. From these works the Confederate batteries kept up a most active and deadly fire. These guns must be silenced, and to do so the brigade is ordered to take them at the point of the bayonet. At the command the troops move out from under the cover and take position in full view of the enemy. The lines are formed, orders given, and the command moves forward under a terrible fire as steadily as if on parade.

A large opening consisting in part of meadow, and then the rough ground of an old potato patch has to be passed before the hills are reached on which the enemy is so securely intrenched. As the brigade moves through the meadow they get orders to "double quick," and with cheer upon cheer they steadily push forward under a murderous fire. When the edge of the potato patch is reached Philip, still carrying the colors, stops, staggers in his tracks and falls forward. The line hesitates, wavers, as though unable to proceed farther. As Philip sinks to the ground, death stamping its seal upon his noble face, a comrade catches with one hand the staff, now stained with the warm life blood of his faithful guardian; then, bending over his almost lifeless form, exclaims in tones of indescribable anguish and tenderness: "Phil! my dearest Phil!"

What voice is that? At its tender and appealing tone the dying man looked into the face of his comrade—a look of happiness—a recognition in which soul speaks to soul, a light of unutterable joy for a second steals over the shadow of death, and in a dying whisper murmurs "Martha!"

The pause is but momentary—frantic glances close up and the lines move forward with renewed precision and determination. The colors again proudly float through the smoke of battle. With eyes fastened upon its torn and blood-stained folds, now being borne toward the enemy far in advance, the men clear the potato patch and charge with redoubled efforts up the hill from which their ranks meet death and destruction. The color bearer is first on the heights, but the next instant the deadly minnie ball seeks another victim, and Martha, the heroine, the noble successor of her brother, falls lifeless inside the enemy's works. Her spirit takes its flight with that of Philip's, and both will awake to the reveille in another world.—G. A. R. Gazette.

THE GIRL'S SOLDIER LIFE.

The Humane Military Career of a Philadelphia Lady.

In January, 1863, Edward L. Pierce, of Massachusetts, was sent by Secretary Case to Port Royal, S. C., to inquire into the condition of the negroes on the Sea Island cotton plantation, and to report on the feasibility of opening schools at that place for the benefit of the inhabitants.

As the masters had abandoned these plantations and fled into the interior, Mr. Pierce returned to Port Royal with a large company of young men and a few women to begin his experiment. Of the women there were Miss Susan Walker, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Donelson, of Washington. Among those who offered to go were two untried volunteers who were so youthful that Mr. Pierce declined to accept their services. One of them returned to her home. The other would not be denied, and her patriotic devotion was such she finally overcame the objections of Mr. Pierce. She pleaded for the right to serve her country in this manner, promising to supplement by her strength and activity the waning physical endurance of her superiors in age. Soon all of the ladies were installed in the home at the headquarters of Mr. Pierce, on Pope's plantation, St. Helena Island. Under the same jurisdiction was also the Eustace plantation of Lady's Island.

On both plantations were 500 field hands, with their families, needing every kind of care which intelligence and humanity could bestow. They were accustomed to work only under the compulsion of slavery. It was difficult to believe in the direction of white persons. The first thing to be done was to persuade them to work for a just pecuniary reward. When they found that Mass. Lincoln meant freedom and gold dollars besides, good crops were soon in the ground and cheerful obedience was rendered.

Schools were established, the younger pupils studying by day and the older by night, and the reign of order and propriety had begun. The old ladies were soon compelled to return north. The young men were distributed in various duties, and on the young devotees, who were Miss Nellie Winsor, of Boston, aged twenty-one, fell the sole direction of the 500 field hands. She appointed them their daily tasks every morning. She was their paymaster when their work was done, and in addition, she was their teacher, minister, nurse and physician all in one.

The duties of teaching were speedily shared by Miss Laura Towne, of Philadelphia; by Miss Ellen Murray and by several others, but the young girl who pleaded for the right to serve her country fulfilled every promise made to Mr. Pierce by the full surrender of her strength and activity. She began by determining to finish each day's duty before she closed her eyes in sleep. She soon found that her multiplied offices brought ever developing duties, and that these never could be finished. Sleep she must for the coming day and sleep she did, and thus preserved her youthful vigor.

A pressing necessity was now revealed. A picket guard was ordered, but for prudential reasons Miss Winsor strongly objected. She preferred to rely on her own 500 field hands, with whom the most amicable relations had already been established. She therefore selected from them 100 able bodied men, drilled them daily in the manual of arms and established her guard, which did good service for over a year.

During this period Miss Winsor held a captain's commission and drew the pay of a captain. She was officially recognized by the United States government. Her duties as captain occupied but one hour daily, and, in fact, constituted but a small portion of her labors. It is, however, possible that these duties proved her as competent to deposit a vote as any one of those 500 men whom she directed in the labor of raising cotton or the 100 whom she drilled in the manual of arms.

When the necessity of protecting the plantation no longer existed, Miss Winsor's company entered Colonel Higginson's First South Carolina regiment with the advantage of a year's drill in military tactics.

After the close of the war Miss Winsor married and became Mrs. J. N. Cushing. She went to Burma as a missionary, and remained in that service fourteen years.—Philadelphia Press.

Devil Dick.

Devil Dick was a sergeant in his company (D, Fourth Kentucky). The first lieutenant was a small man and not very strong. While encamped at Dalton the first lieutenant was in command, the captain being off on furlough. Dick was in extra good humor one day, and for the lack of anything better to do procured a wheelbarrow and caught the lieutenant, and by force thrust him into the barrow and wheeled him swiftly down the color line. The lieutenant was shocked and outraged to such a degree that Dick was put in the guard house and reduced to the ranks. He was languishing under guard when his captain returned two weeks later, and it was with great difficulty that he got him relieved and restored to rank.—Exchange.

Soldier, Rest!

Soldier, rest, thy warfare o'er,
Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking;
Dream of battleside no more,
Days of danger, nights of waking,
In our life's crowded hall,
Haste us when thy couch are strewn,
Fairy strains of music fall,
Every sense in slumber dawning.
Soldier, rest thy warfare o'er,
Dream of fighting fields no more,
Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking,
Morn of toil, nor night of waking.

No rude snore shall reach thine ear,
Armed clang, or war steel clamping,
Trump nor pibroch summon here,
Mustering clan or squadron tramping.
Yet the lar's shrill life may come,
At the daybreak from the fallow,
And the bitter sound his drum,
Booming from the eddy shallow,
Bader sounds shall none be near,
Guards nor warders challenge here,
Here's no war tramp and clamping,
Shouting clan, or squadron clamping.
—Scott's 'Last of the Lake'.

An Old Soldier.

Among the names of those who have been decorated with the medal of honor is that of Sergeant James Fegan, who for thirty-five years was a soldier in the United States army. His record shows that he enlisted in 1851, re-enlisted several times, participated in thirty battles, and was wounded five or six times. Army regulations ordain that the funeral escort of a sergeant shall consist of sixteen privates, commanded by a sergeant, and accompanied by the non-commissioned officers of the company wearing side arms only.

When Sergeant Fegan died at Fort Shaw, Mon., the colonel ordered out the whole garrison to follow the remains of a man whose years of faithful service and brave deeds were thought worthy of extraordinary honor.

Fegan was an Irishman who loved the service, and delighted to participate in its duties and dangers. One day in 1867, when his regiment was at Fort Dodge, on the banks of the Arkansas, Fegan called at the abode of his lieutenant, accompanied by his wife and son.

He called to put \$3,500 in the lieutenant's hands to keep for him. Standing erect, 6 feet 9 inches in height, he put his left hand on the boy's head, saluted with his right hand and said:

"Liftin'! the proudest feather in his father's cap it will be when he sees this lad dedicated like an officer and a gentleman. An' we've got the money to do it, too—haven't we, old woman? Dhipop a curty, woman! Right hand salute, James, to the liftin'!"

When the son grew up he enlisted in the father's regiment. He was promoted to be first sergeant of the company, and thus there was presented the singular spectacle of father and son serving as sergeants in the same regiment.

Fegan senior was respectful and soldierly in his demeanor to officers, who were to him of the "quality," and he exacted similar respect to himself when on duty.

One night at the guard house, he being the sergeant of the guard, was addressed by a recruit as "Jim."

Whack! and the raw recruit was sprawling.

"Jim, is it?" roared the irate sergeant. "Whin I'm on duty it's 'Sergeant Fegan' ye'll call me. Whin I'm off duty, thin, an' not till thin, I'm Jim. Dye mind it? Dye mind it?"—G. A. R. Gazette.

A Woman's Answer.

"Why do I belong to the Woman's Relief Corps?"

"Well my father was a soldier—a strong, large man, with an iron constitution, we thought, when he went into the army. When he came home he was thin and gaunt, with lines of pain on his face and streaks of gray in his dark hair. Uncomplainingly he suffered a few years and died. An uncle, a plain, kind and generous man, left his little comfortable home among the northern pines followed soon by his son, the eldest of the family, but scarce sixteen—tall, straight as an arrow and graceful as the pine trees he had played beneath."

"The father, after lying in the hospital for months, was brought home, and, though still alive, has never seen one day free from pain, is bowed and bent, a helpless cripple from rheumatism. Yet he was paid in full for his services, and has never secured one cent of a pension, because some paper is wanting. The son died in the hospital of fever."

"Another—the dearest and best cousin of all—fresh from college, with the promise of a bright career in life, entered the ranks, was shot through the heart, and his dead body brought home and buried in the old cemetery near by."

"A playmate I had grown up with from infancy, who seemed like a brother, lost a leg, and now hobbles around on crutches."

"The man I married was a soldier too, and today suffers untold agonies of pain from exposure to wet and cold while bravely defending his country."

"These, my friends, are some of my reasons for joining the Woman's Relief Corps, hoping in a quiet way with these loyal women to relieve some suffering widow or orphan, or at least to offer one word of sympathy. And I never meet an old soldier, poor, dirty and ragged though he be, without thoughts filling my mind of the suffering and privations he heroically endured while serving his country, and I feel like grasping his hand in token of the friendship and respect I feel for him."

They Dailed Too Long.

One day a detachment of General Basil Duke's troops was moving through the northern part of Kentucky. Dick Wintermuth's son was in the band and his leader. The guerrillas were worn out and hunted down. Their horses were nearly flogged. The men were dirty and ragged. They halted for rest near a seminary for young ladies, all sympathizers with the Confederacy. Out came the young ladies when they saw the gray coats. They brought out food, drink and armfuls of flowers. They hung flowers around the necks of the hunted men, and sang in a musical chorus, "Oh, you darling Confederates."

A straggling Confederate, fat, greasy and ragged, came up flogging a jaded hack along, and swearing because he could not keep up with his associates. He was just in time to hear the invocation of the young ladies, and yelled out, "Yes, you darling, sweet Confederates, the Yanks are coming!" At this there was a bolt. The laggard pounded on behind, saying, "Oh, you sweet darlings, I hope the Yanks will get you!"

The Federals were indeed right at his heels, and the flying Confederates ahead, wheeled in their saddles, expecting to witness the capture of the slow rider. Suddenly the tired horse stumbled and fell and threw the fat rider over into a ditch, where he escaped notice, while a detachment of Federal troops headed off the main band and captured every one. Only the laggard escaped, and the prisoners never heard the last of "Oh, you sweet, darling Confederates."—Southern Bivouac.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

In the game of base-ball on the Sutton grounds, Saturday afternoon, North Andover vs. Lawrence Club, by way of compliment the latter were upset by the home team by a score 5-2. The Pierce-Knowles battery worked effectively and the Canoe men were retired without a "hit." Lewis of Lynn and Garvin used the stick very acceptably for the local club. With a little more alertness in the field and confidence at the bat, to be acquired by practice, the team will be enabled to present considerable resistance. John B. Lewis, a time honored student of diamond intricacies, umpired the game so fairly as to receive expressions of admiration from both contestants.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cheney visited friends in Cambridge, Tuesday.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Methodist Church, June 14.

George G. Davis and family returned from their city residence, Boston, Tuesday, and are now located for the season in their summer home on Elm St.

Miss Lizzie M. Saunders has been spending a few days with friends in Providence, R. I.

George A. Cheney met with a painful injury Monday, while at work at the B. & M. repair shop in South Lawrence. A large piece of plank flew from a circular saw, and struck him on the shoulder and in the face cutting a severe gash in his lower lip. The services of a physician were necessary to dress the wound.

The monthly meeting of the Eben Sutton S. F. E. Co., occurs Monday evening.

Downing, the grocer, dispensed five bushels of peanuts to his customers from Saturday to Tuesday morning, and still they seek for more. He will receive ten bushels to-day which he will sell at ten cents per quart.

Following is the programme given at the meeting of the Y. P. M. L. and S. Society, Friday evening: Piano duet, Misses Perkins and Cheney; reading from Longfellow, "A Skeleton in Armor," Mabel Morrill; personal, Helen E. Roache; reading from William Cowper, "John Gilpin," Fred S. Smith; piano solo, Della Marston; items of interest by members; literary leaves, members of the Society; reading from Robert Browning, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin Town," Wm. Frost; sketch of Miss Thackeray's life, Lottie Barker.

The meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, Sunday evening, will be a consecration meeting.

The subject for the consideration of the Epworth League Sunday evening will be "Let your light shine." Mr. Benjamin L. Goss will take charge of the meeting.

At the regular monthly meeting of Co. L. Monday evening, Priv. McNiff was elected to fill the vacancy on the Finance Committee, occasioned by the expiration of Private Perkins' time. Corp. Somerville and Private Kirkwood were elected members of the standing committee, Privates Leighton and Emery resigned. The weekly drill report of the company gives the average attendance as 30 out of a total enlistment of 52.

The manufactories along Cochichewick brook close to-night until Monday morning, in observance of Memorial day. The grocery men close their places of business at noon. No books will be received or delivered Saturday at the Public Library.

Miss Katharine Peck is enjoying a brief vacation with relatives in Pittsfield.

Captain Reeves instructed his military command in the platoon and wheeling movements, by a street drill, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Humphrey of Lynn are spending a few days at the home of Mr. A. P. Fuller.

Frank Lexington, whose acrobatic feats delighted the large audiences attending the Kippapoo entertainments in Odd Fellows Hall recently, met with an accident while performing before the public of Lawrence, Monday evening. By some mischance he fell and broke one of his knee-caps. He was removed to the City Hospital and will be unable to be about for about three months.

Major Ward and Adj. Clayton of the 8th Reg't will visit Co. L. on the evening of June 22, for the exemplification of guard-mounting, preparatory to the annual encampment at South Framingham which occurs July 21-25.

At the session of the Probate Court at Salem, Monday, the inventory of the estate of the late Ward Noyes showed property to the value of \$79,528.18.

The following scores were made Saturday at the N. A. R. Range:

Priv. Kirkwood,	4 5 5 3 4 4 4 5 4-53
Priv. Donovan,	4 5 3 3 3 4 3 2 4-34
Priv. Wilton,	4 2 3 3 4 4 3 4 4-34
Priv. Blanchard,	2 3 3 4 3 3 4 4 4-30
Priv. Thompson,	3 5 4 0 3 3 3 3 3-30
Corp. Winning,	3 3 3 2 2 4 2 4 2-28
Priv. McNiff,	3 3 3 3 0 4 4 2 2-24

The family of Mr. J. H. D. Smith of Boston removed to their summer residence at the Centre, Tuesday.

Dr. George B. Loring of Salem has been spending a few days this week at the Loring residence, Prospect Street, Centre.

T. A. Holt & Co. have purchased a new horse from the Loring stables.

Mr. Herbert W. Field is repainting his Main Street residence.

White helmets will be worn by the state militiamen this year. Those allowed Co. L. have arrived, and will be worn Saturday.

Wynona Lodge is arranging for a public meeting to be held soon.

Hon. J. A. Wiley has purchased the estate of the late Wm. Cowdery, on Church Street.

Bradstreet Colony, P. F., will hold a lodge social and entertainment early next month.

The firm of Robinson and Clayton, art dealers, of Lawrence, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Clayton will continue the business at the old stand, and Mr. Robinson will establish the same business in the store of Morris Knowles, jeweller.

V. B. Pierce will pitch for the Salem, N.H., base-ball team, Saturday.

The Charlotte Home was opened Monday. Visitors will be received next week.

Driver Wellington Davis will resume his duties at the engine house, Monday.

The annual meeting of the Helping Hand Society for the choice of officers will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Noyes, Thursday.

The Andover Orchestra will furnish the music for the reception of the class of '91, J. H. S.

Miss Alexa G. Saunders has accepted the position of stenographer with the firm of Craighead & Kintz, of Ballardvale.

Drs. Morrill and Weil attended the meeting of the Lawrence Medical Club at the Franklin House, Monday evening. Dr. Anthony of Haverhill read a paper.

A fair will be held at Stevens' Hall Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 10, in charge of members of the Helping Hand Society. Afternoon tea will be served, and there will also be a large variety of fancy and domestic articles, confectionery, and lemonade. Home-made ice-cream and home-made candy will be for sale. An attractive flower booth will be erected. Admission 10 cents.

Samuel Hamlin has sold out the stock of his general store, and also the shoe repairing business, to P. C. Ward of Lawrence. Mr. Hamlin is considering the idea of accepting the position of commercial agent with a Lynn shoe firm.

Ernest, the younger son of William R. Johnson, cut a severe gash across his right knee with a sickle, Wednesday. The physician was obliged to take five stitches in order to close the wound.

The initiatory degree will be worked at the meeting of Wauwinet Lodge June 10.

Obituary.

Mrs. Bridget (Cantwell) Costello, widow of the late Patrick Costello, died at her home in Union Village Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock, after an illness of only a few days duration, aged 70 years. She was a native of County Tipperary, Ireland, although since early youth her life has been spent in America. Charlesstown was her first place of residence and also where she was married. For over a period of forty years she has been a resident of town, her patient solicitude endearing her to the members of the family, and little acts of charity and kindness lightening the cares and vexations of those about her. She was very energetic in her manner, and was the life of the home. Death was due to a sudden cold, which resulted in an attack of influenza. Three children survive her, Dennis A., the well-known carpenter and builder, Miss Mary, who resided with her, and Mrs. John L. Keegan of Chelsea.

Funeral services were held at St. Michael's Church this morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Fr. McManus officiating. Messrs. Thomas McNiff, Michael Curran, Patrick Keegan, and Joseph Trombly were bearers. There were beautiful floral tributes consisting of a pillow and sheaf of wheat from the family; cross from the Misses Costello; cross, A. W. Brainerd and family.

Mr. C. J. H. Shedd will soon remove with his family to the house of the late Wm. S. Cowdery.

Mr. Fay of Boston has taken possession of Mrs. Nutting's residence at the Centre for the season.

Cochichewick Lodge F. A. M. will hold a social gathering June 24 in commemoration of St. John's day.

The case of James C. Poor, who was charged with selling adulterated milk, came before the Superior Court Wednesday morning. Mr. Poor was represented by E. T. Burley of Lawrence, who desired that the indictment be quashed on the ground that it did not negative the skim milk act. The motion was overruled by Judge Braley. Evidence was given to show that the milk inspector obtained samples of milk from Mr. Poor's wagon, which was below the standard required by law. Mr. Poor testified that the farm from which the milk was obtained belonged to William A. Russell, while he, Mr. Poor, was only the foreman employed by Mr. Russell. C. O. Barker and J. G. Chadwick testified to delivering cans of milk to Mr. Poor. David A. Moulton, foreman of J. C. Poor's farm, testified that the milk analyzed did not belong to Mr. Poor, but to W. A. Russell. This closed the evidence, and Judge Braley ruled that W. A. Russell might be held, but that James C. Poor could not be held. A verdict of not guilty was found by the jury.

Miss Jeanette Kimball will soon leave for Bridgeton, Me., and will be joined later by Misses Nellian and Rney Kimball, who remain for the summer.

The senior class of the J. H. S. will be tendered the usual class supper by the under classes of the school Friday evening.

Children's night will be observed at the Grange Tuesday evening. An attractive programme is in preparation.

A new L has been added to the Hubbard house on Sutton St.

A young son of James Lamb broke one of his fingers this week playing base ball.

Road Commissioner Smith is at work this week applying the special appropriation to the lower end of Maple Avenue.

Everybody knows that at this season the blood is filled with impurities, the accumulation of months. All these impurities and every trace of scrofula, salt rheum, or other diseases may be expelled by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's.

Tactics Extraordinary.

Immediately after the ordinance of secession had been passed, and it became apparent that there would be a war, the attention of the southern youth was directed almost exclusively to "Hardee's Tactics," and especially to the drill of the company. Military organizations sprang up as thick as hops all over the country, and the rivalry between them, as well as the interest elicited from their civilian friends and admirers, was immense. There was one very fine company organized at Memphis, which acquired a wide reputation for excellence in all the evolutions. It was commanded by a Mexican veteran, who was master of tactics and a martinet in drill.

Every afternoon a throng of people would resort to the large vacant lot where this company was receiving instruction, to witness and applaud. Once, when an unusually large crowd was collected, the captain became so enthused that after exhausting every recognized movement he began to extemporize, and shouted out the command, "Company, right and left oblique, march!" The men essayed to obey the order, and scattered widely. The captain racked his brain for a proper command to bring them together again, but the tactics provided no formula for such a dilemma. At length, when the boys had become strung out like a flock of wild pigeons, and seemed about to separate forever, he yelled in desperation, "Huddle! get darn ye!"—Southern Bivouac.

In the Same Old Way.

Charles Gates, a minor son, wished to enlist, but his aged parents objected to it. One morning he was sent to drive the cows to pasture on his way to work, taking his dinner with him. But at night he did not come back because he had run away and enlisted. He remained through the three years without a furlough, and returned with the regiment, unharmed by rebel bullets. He arrived in the old pasture at home one night just at "cowtime," and leisurely drove up the same old cows as if he hadn't been away for three years. His "reception" was a joyful one, none the less so because his coming was a complete surprise.—Exchange.

Blue and Gray in Richmond.

While in Richmond I witnessed funeral of a prominent citizen who had been an active member in several societies. My attention being attracted by the music I followed. I always follow a band, just as I did when a boy, and on coming up to the procession I observed, with feelings that I may not describe, but which I should like some of our northern G. A. R. men to have witnessed, that the guard of honor on each side of the hearse was composed of the blue and the gray. On one side walked men in blue uniforms of the G. A. R. and on the other the gray of the Confederate veterans.—War Path.

A Wealthy Duke.

The Duke of Westminster is not only credited with being the greatest land owner in London, but also the greatest house owner in the United Kingdom. It has been stated that house property built upon his lands has fallen in at termination of leases, or has been acquired by him to the value of upward of seven millions sterling, and by the end of the present century, when the whole of his leases fall due, it will amount to upward of fifteen millions sterling, and all houses of the finest description throughout London.—London Tit-Bits.

An Early Letter of Thackeray's.

I really think I am becoming terribly industrious, though I can't get Dr. Russell to think so. It is so hard when you endeavor to work hard to find your attempts nipped in the bud. There are but 370 in the school. I wish there were only 369.—Life of Thackeray.

A Strange Chicken Roost.

On Dr. Phinley's place in Columbia county there lives a negro named Johnson Lowe. He is pretty well supplied with chickens, but, as he says, "they are the most peculiar chickens he ever did see." They lay and hatch like all other chickens, but in a very novel way. In the yard are seven or eight chinaberry trees, and in each of these the hens have built nests. Some of them are twelve and fifteen feet from the ground. One old frizzly hen set the example, flying into a tree with dry grass, twigs, cotton, etc., and building her nest in a crotch. Straight way three or four others did likewise, and now they won't lay anywhere else. When the young ones are hatched out they soon climb over the edge and fall to the ground, after which they are cared for by Lowe's wife. People for miles around drive there in order to witness the strange sight.—Atlanta Constitution.

A RIDE ON A MULE.

There were two men in Company A, Seventeenth regiment, Connecticut volunteers, that were very intimate chums. They were Jim Huribut and Ed Maloney. Their intimacy resulted from a fight that they had had while the regiment was stationed in Baltimore in September, 1863. The captain, after separating them, ordered them to load their knapsacks with bricks, and turned them over to the officer of the guard, with orders for them to march the guard line four hours as a punishment. They were ever afterwards the firmest of friends.

Shortly after Maloney's release from arrest, on account of his "ride on the commissary" at Brooks' Station, 1863, he was detailed as a restman on the ammunition train of the Eleventh corps. The train was parked at Stafford Court House, some two miles from our camp. Ed got lonesome sometimes, and, obtaining permission, would ride his "wheel" mule to our camp to visit the boys of Company A, and especially his old chum Huribut. One day Jim was on the sick list, and was lying in his bunk in a half-dressed condition, only his shirt and drawers on. It was about 2:30 p.m., and the battalion was forming on the parade ground for drill, when Ed rode up to his tent on his mule, calling for Jim. He got up and asked Maloney to give him a ride on his mule. "He'll throw you in a minute," was Ed's reply. "I'll risk that," says Jim. "I won't go any farther than the end of our company street and back."

So Ed dismounted and Jim got in the saddle. All went well enough until the mule got to the intersection of the company with the battalion street, and finding that he had a stranger on his back, he took the bit in his mouth, and, turning his head toward the parade ground and home, he struck a full gallop in that direction. Jim got scared and lost his footing in the stirrups, which flapped against the sides of the mule, making him more unmanageable, and they came tearing down the battalion street at a fearful rate. Presently we heard a shout of "whoa, whoa," and looking around, saw Jim and the mule coming like mad, and Jim holding on to the bridle for dear life, his hair standing on end, his eyes like two peal onions, and looking scared out of his wits.

On came the mule. There was just room enough at the right of the line for him to pass without running into the woods, and among the stumps, but he shot through like an express train and on toward the camp of the train. He had not gone far when he gave a short and elevated his heels, laid back his ears and sent Jim flying over his head alongside a big stump, while the mule went on to the train camp. Huribut picked himself up and struck a bee line for his tent, but he had to pass in full view of the whole regiment on his way, and he got a good salute as he ran. Maloney had to walk back to the train, and as the company marched up the street on its return from drill the captain struck his head in Jim's tent and said to him, "Say, Jim, the next time you are sick take a ride on a mule!"—W. W. Payton in Grand Army Journal.

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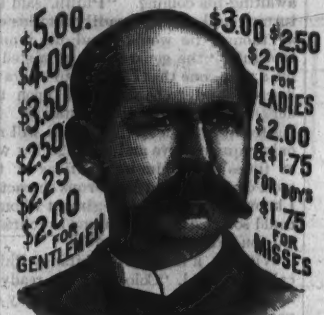
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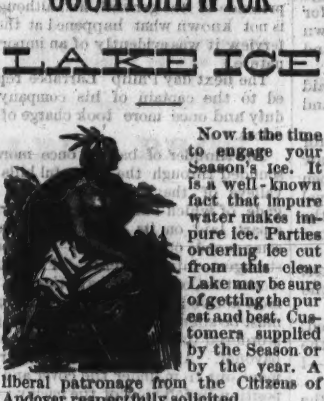
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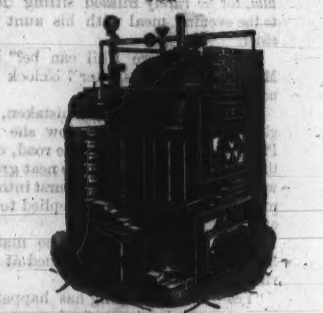
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